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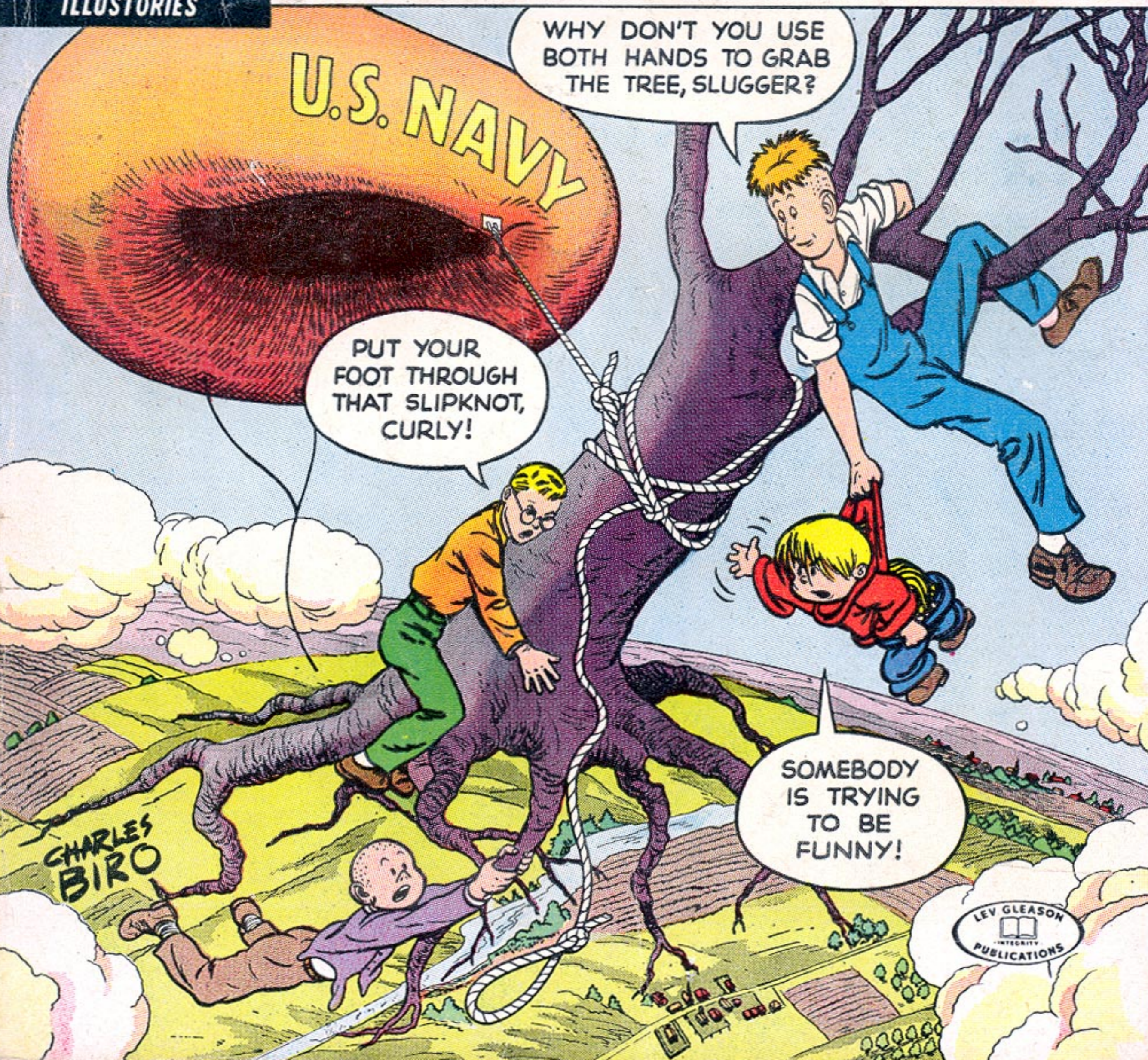


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WHY DON'T YOU USE BOTH HANDS TO GRAB THE TREE, SLUGGER?

PUT YOUR FOOT THROUGH THAT SLIPKNOT, CURLY!

SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO BE FUNNY!

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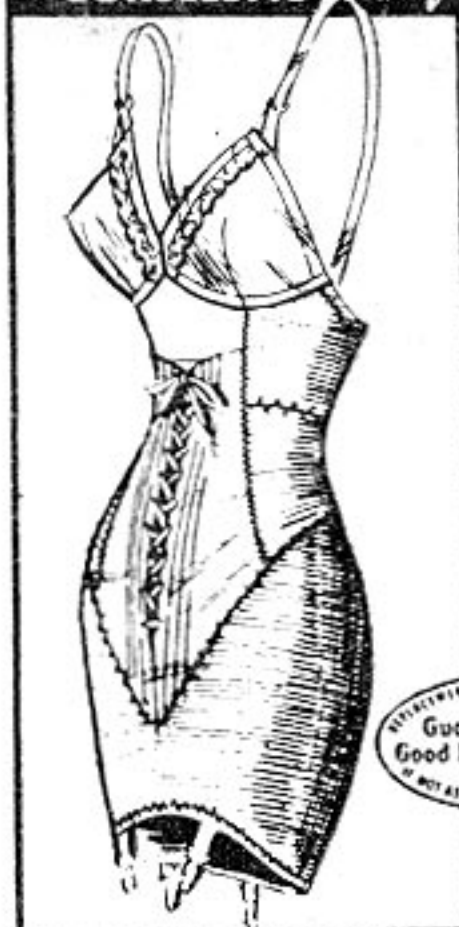
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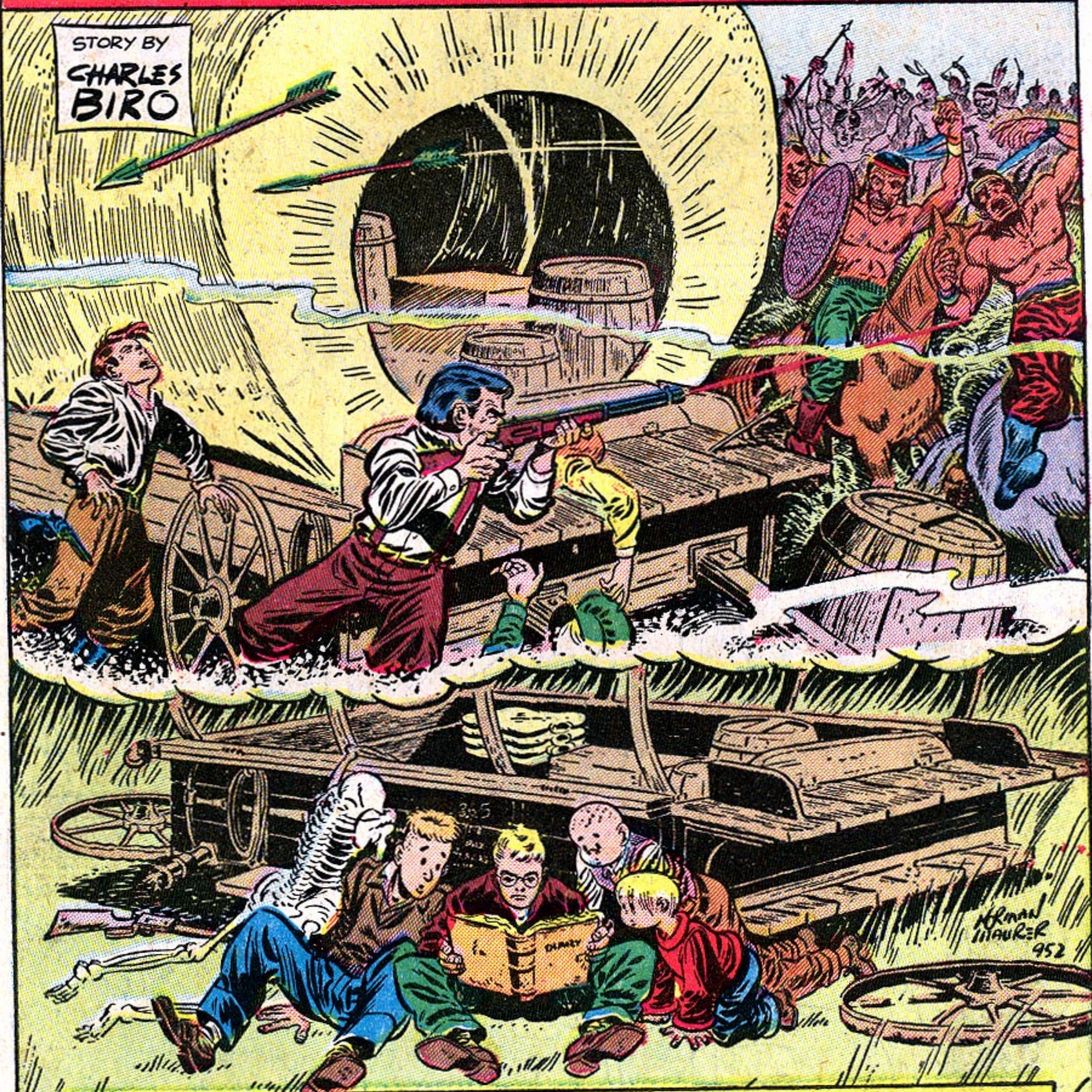
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "THAT'S A LOT OF OIL"

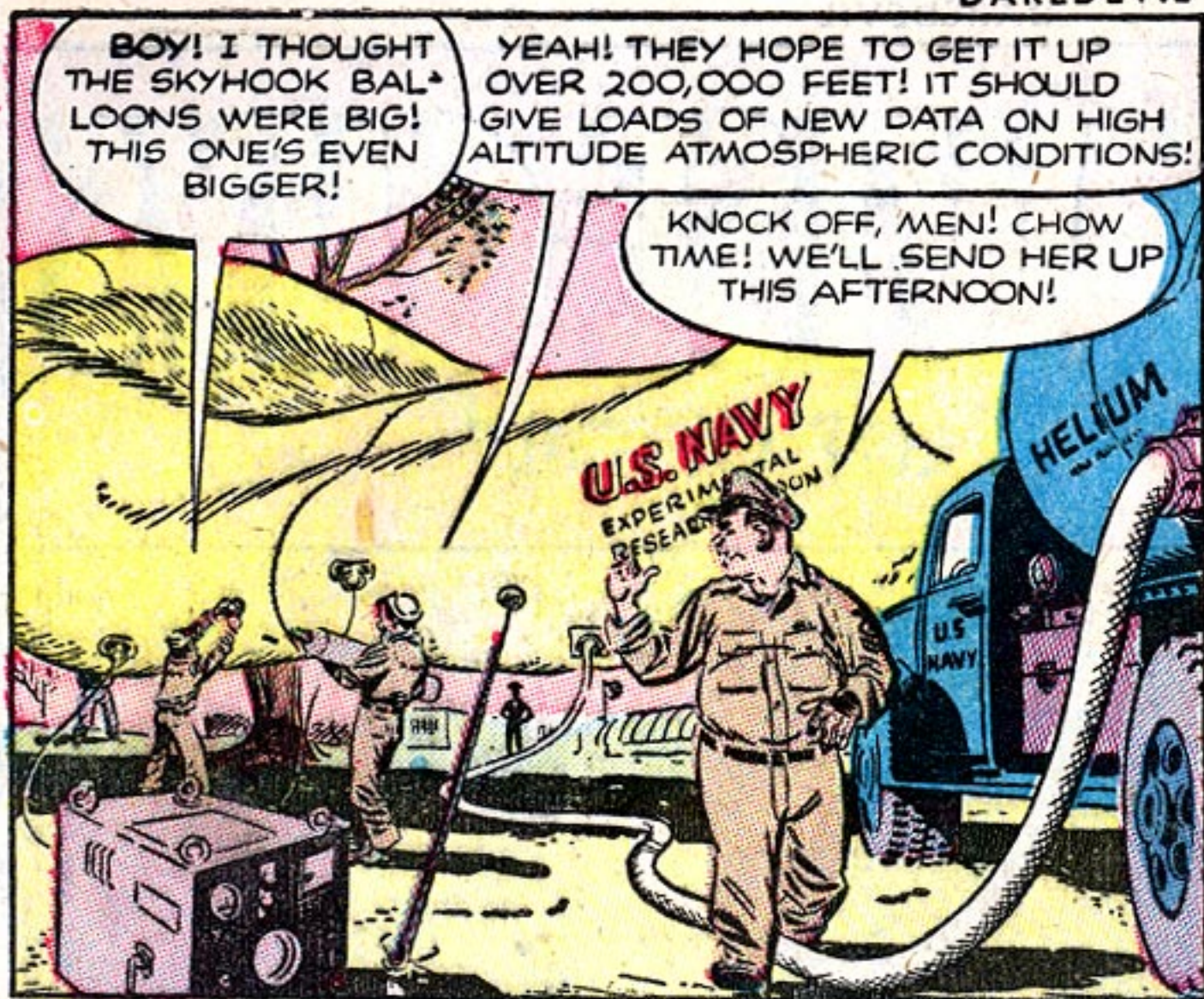
STORY BY
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BREAKING A PENCIL IS A LOT EASIER THAN REPAIRING IT! YOU'D NEED GLUE, SPLINTS, STRING AND PATIENCE! HOW MUCH EASIER IT WOULD BE TO SNAP IT IN TWO WITH YOUR FINGERS! IT'S ALWAYS MUCH EASIER TO DESTROY THAN TO CONSTRUCT! SO IT IS WITH OUR LIVES! IT TAKES ONLY A LITTLE GREED, SOME STUPIDITY AND SOME BAD COMPANY TO WRECK A LIFE! HAVING BOTH KINDS OF LUCK, GOOD OR BAD, IS ALSO A

MATTER OF CHOICE! IT'S VERY EASY FOR A MAN TO COMMIT A WILLFUL WRONG, BUT IT'S MIGHTY HARD TO CORRECT IT! A WRONG DOING INVITES NOTHING BUT HARD LUCK! THE GOOD LUCK A MAN MIGHT HAVE COULD ONLY PROLONG THE FULL IMPACT OF THE PUNISHMENT HE WILL HAVE TO SUFFER! THIS STORY IS ABOUT AN EVIL MAN WHO CROWDED HIS LUCK...

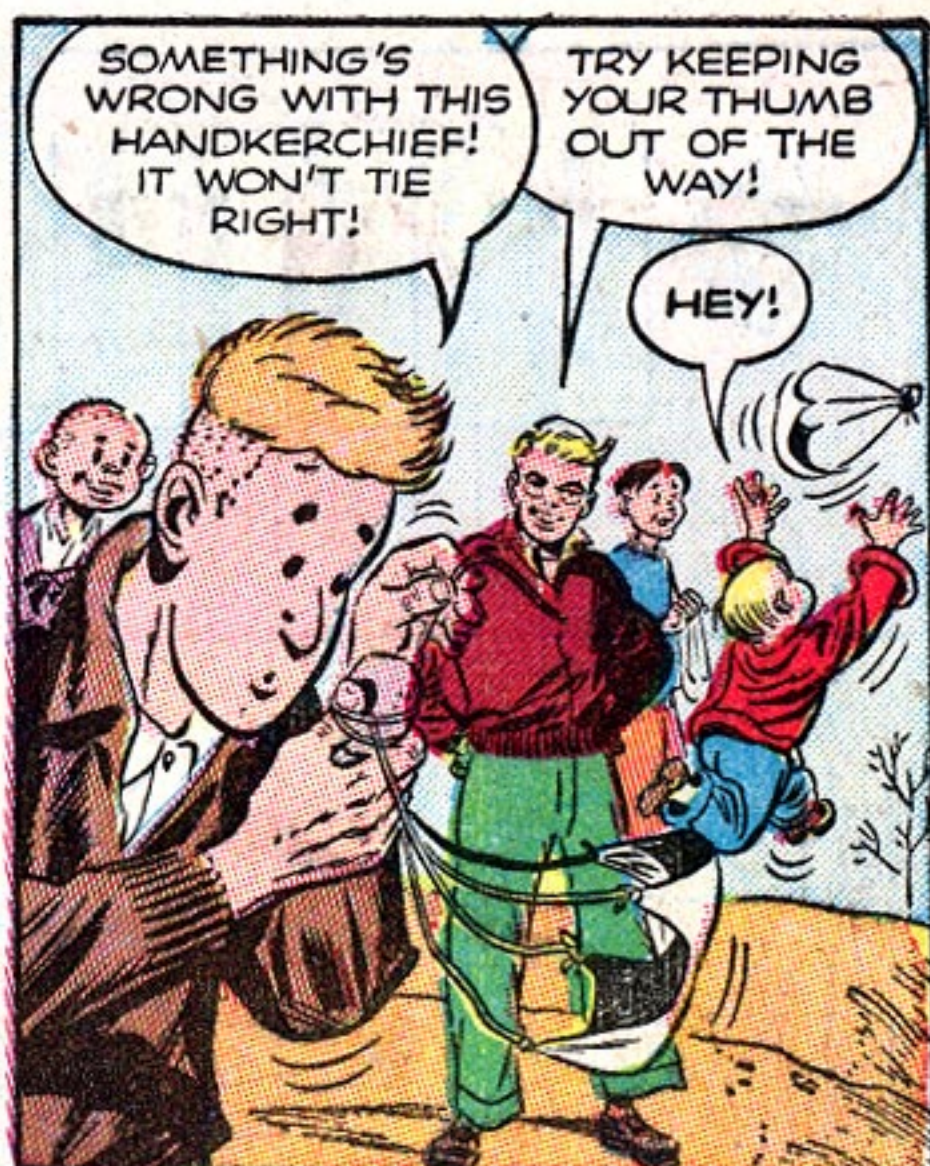
Charles Biro



BOY! I THOUGHT THE SKYHOOK BALLOONS WERE BIG! THIS ONE'S EVEN BIGGER!

YEAH! THEY HOPE TO GET IT UP OVER 200,000 FEET! IT SHOULD GIVE LOADS OF NEW DATA ON HIGH ALTITUDE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS!

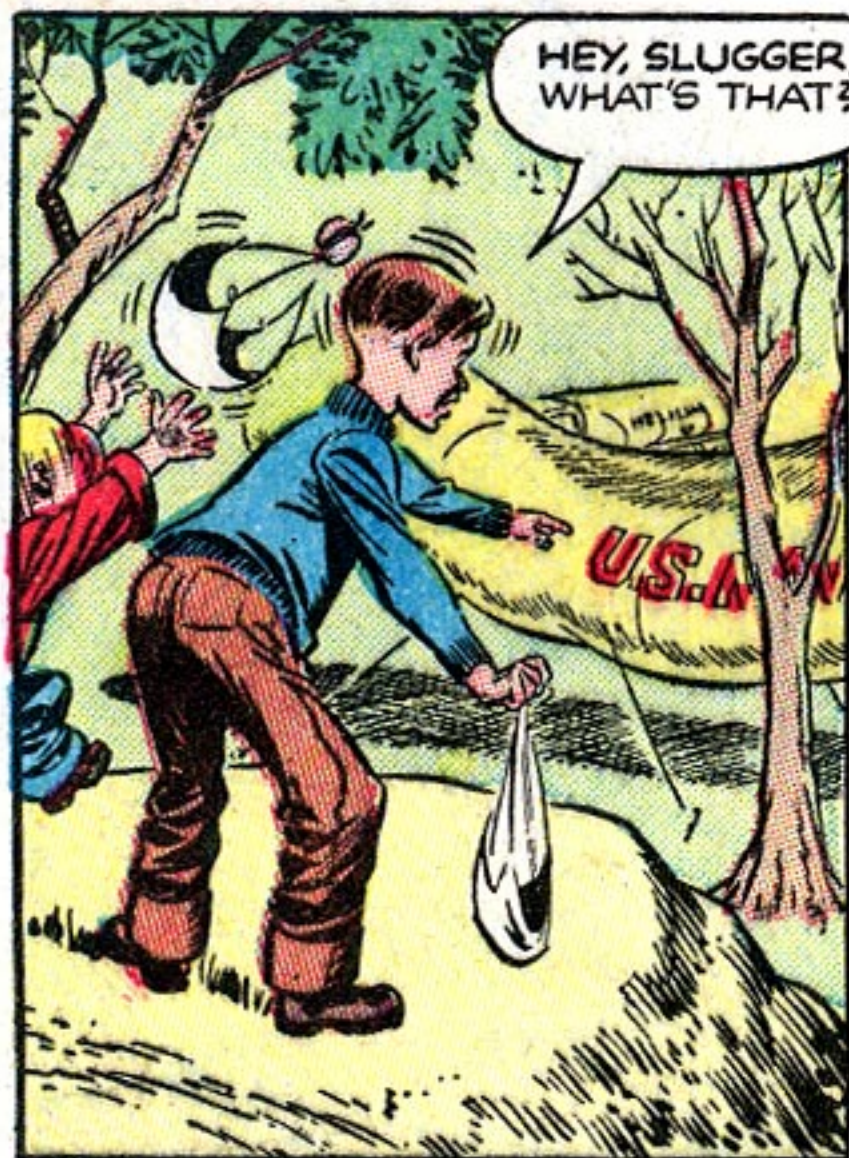
KNOCK OFF, MEN! CHOW TIME! WE'LL SEND HER UP THIS AFTERNOON!



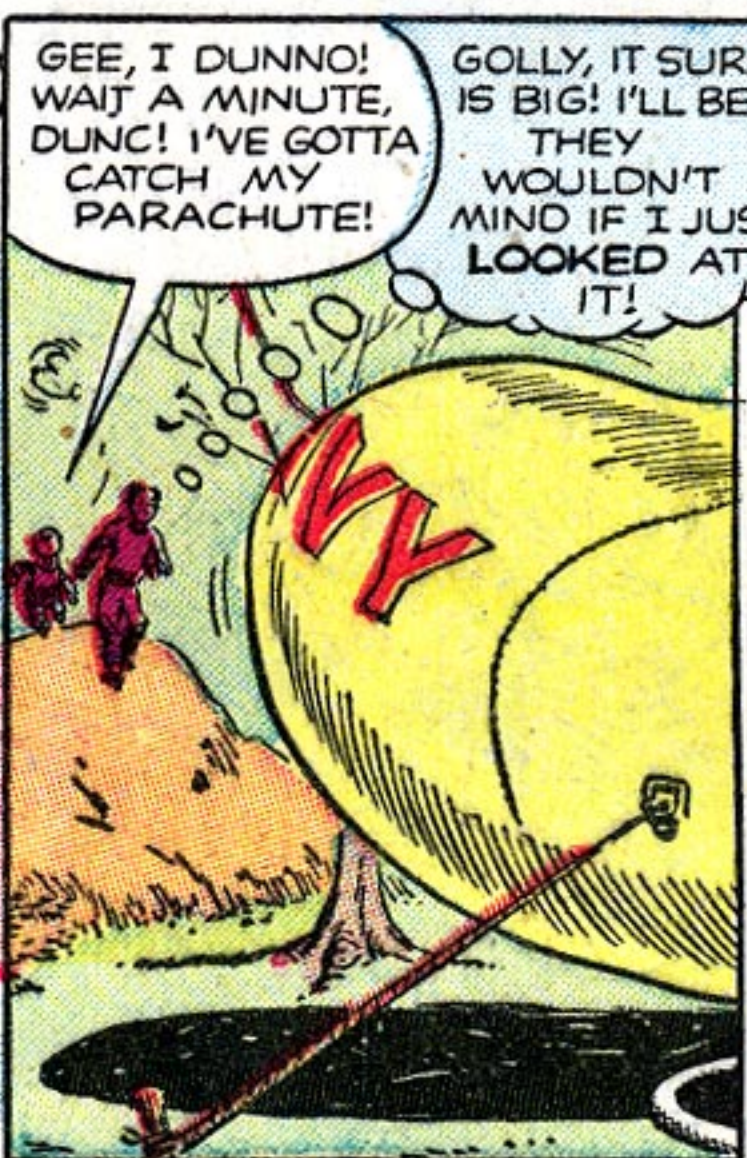
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THIS HANDKERCHIEF! IT WON'T TIE RIGHT!

TRY KEEPING YOUR THUMB OUT OF THE WAY!

HEY!

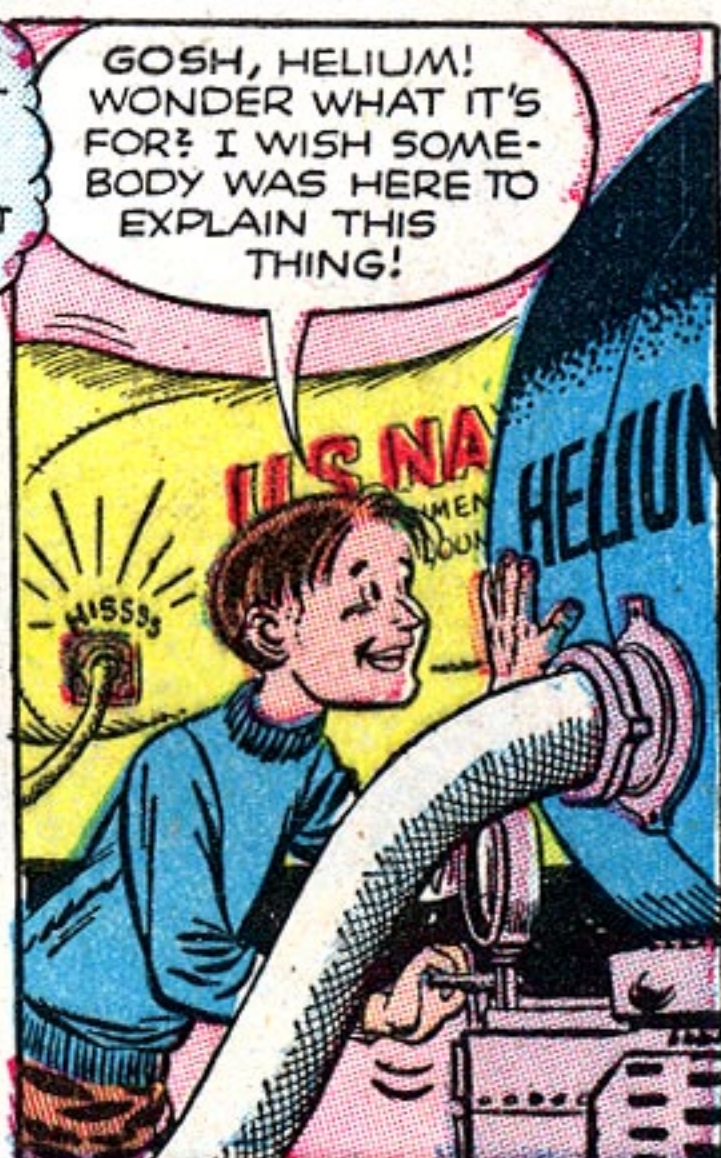


HEY, SLUGGER, WHAT'S THAT?



GEE, I DUNNO! WAIT A MINUTE, DUNC! I'VE GOTTA CATCH MY PARACHUTE!

GOLLY, IT SURE IS BIG! I'LL BET THEY WOULDN'T MIND IF I JUST LOOKED AT IT!



GOSH, HELIUM! WONDER WHAT IT'S FOR? I WISH SOMEBODY WAS HERE TO EXPLAIN THIS THING!

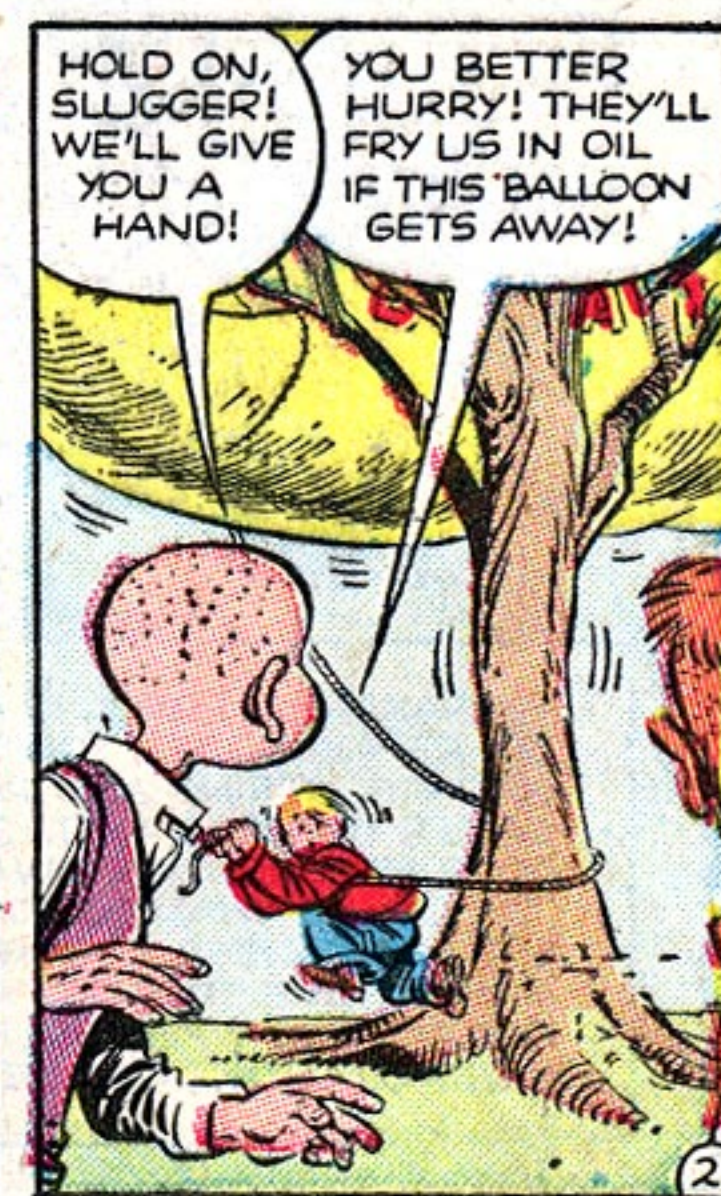


HEY, DUNC - KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THAT TANK! WISE GUYS, C'MERE! THAT BALLOON'S GETTIN' LOOSE!



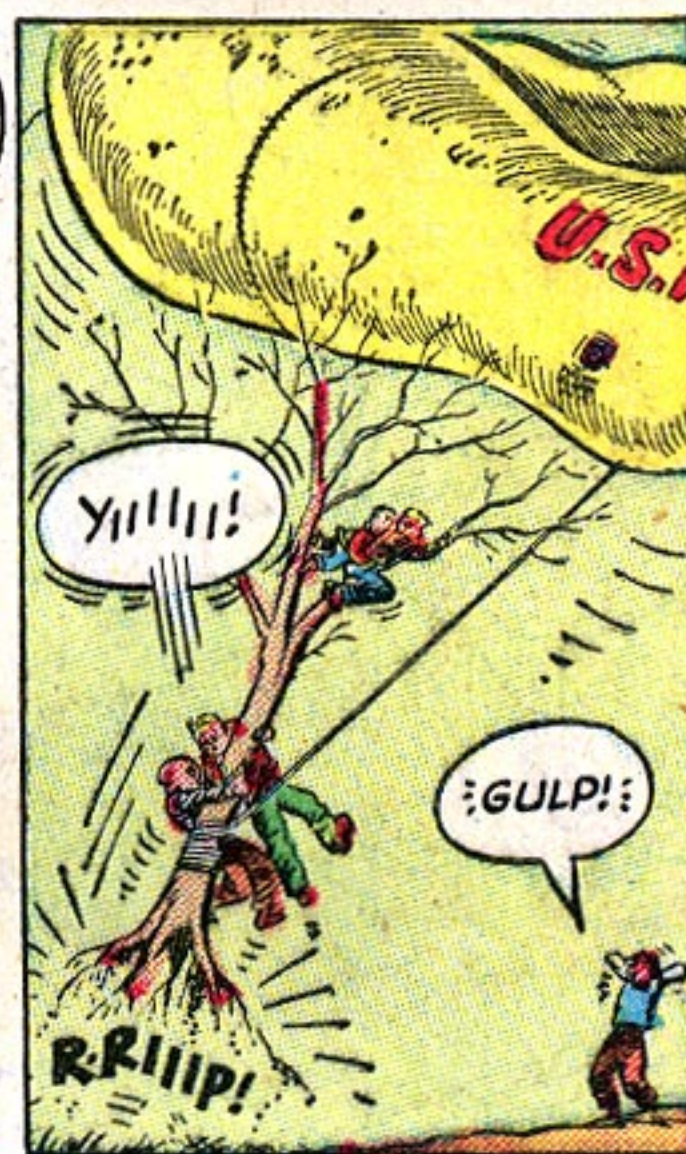
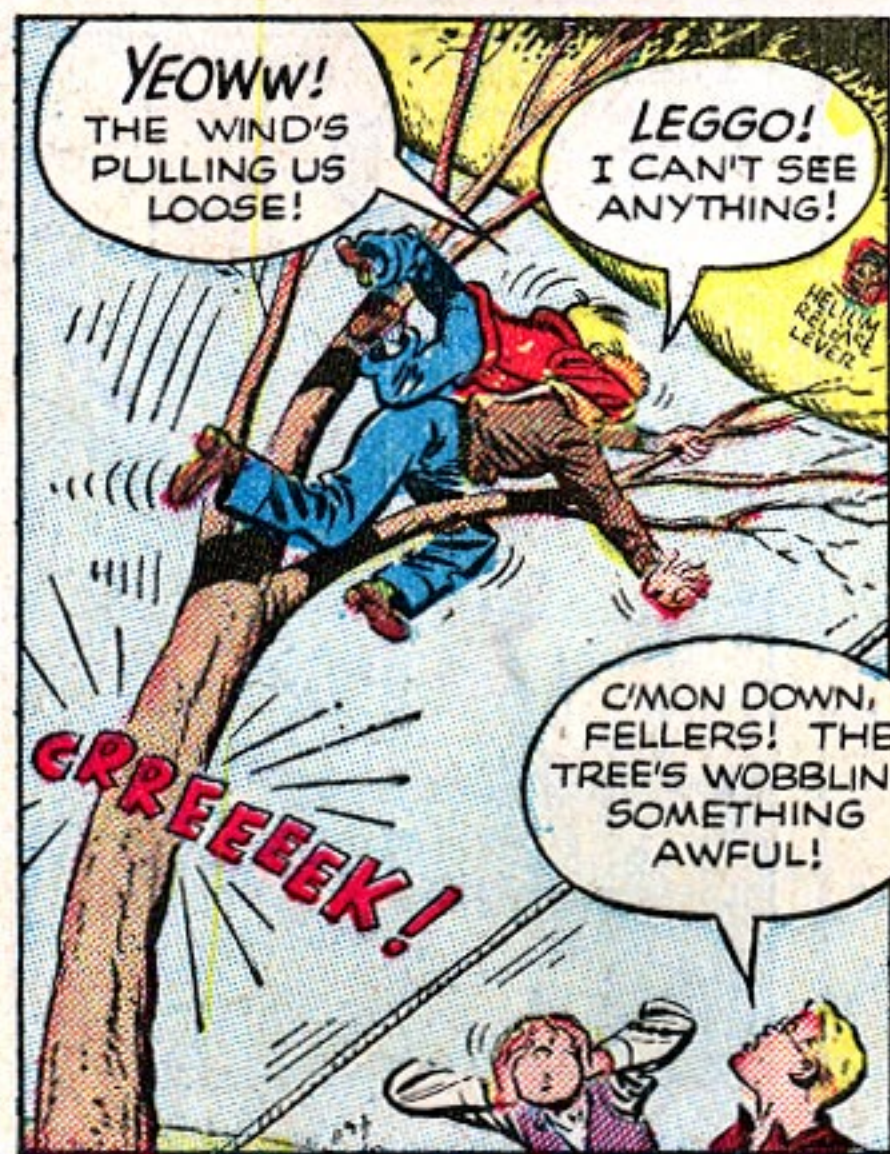
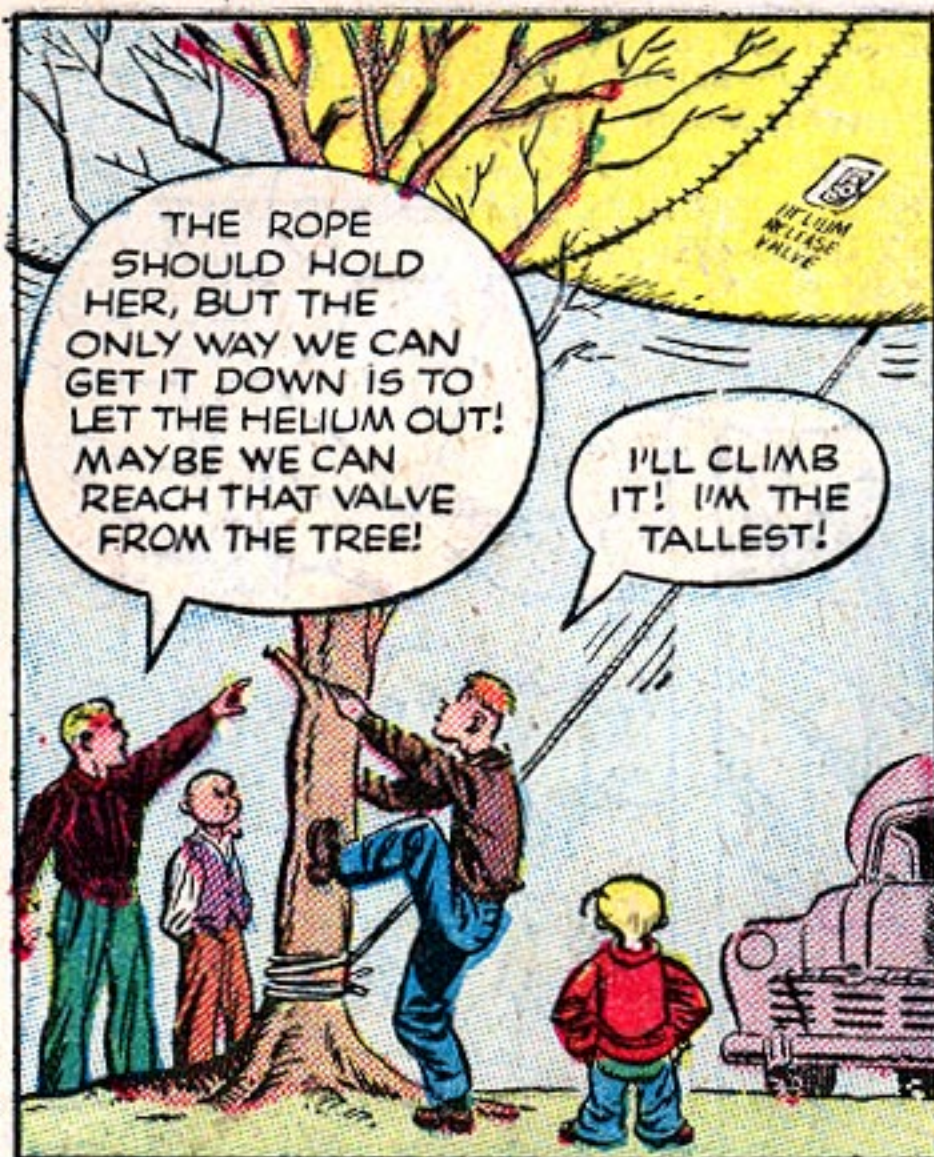
FOR PETE'S SAKE, DUNC! YOU'LL GET US ALL IN DUTCH! QUICK - THE ROPE! WE GOTTA GET IT!

HUH!



HOLD ON, SLUGGER! WE'LL GIVE YOU A HAND!

YOU BETTER HURRY! THEY'LL FRY US IN OIL IF THIS BALLOON GETS AWAY!





WHY DON'T WE PUT A COUPLE OF SHOTS IN THE BAG? THAT'LL DEFLATE IT!

NO! IT MIGHT GO DOWN TOO FAST, AND CRASH!

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

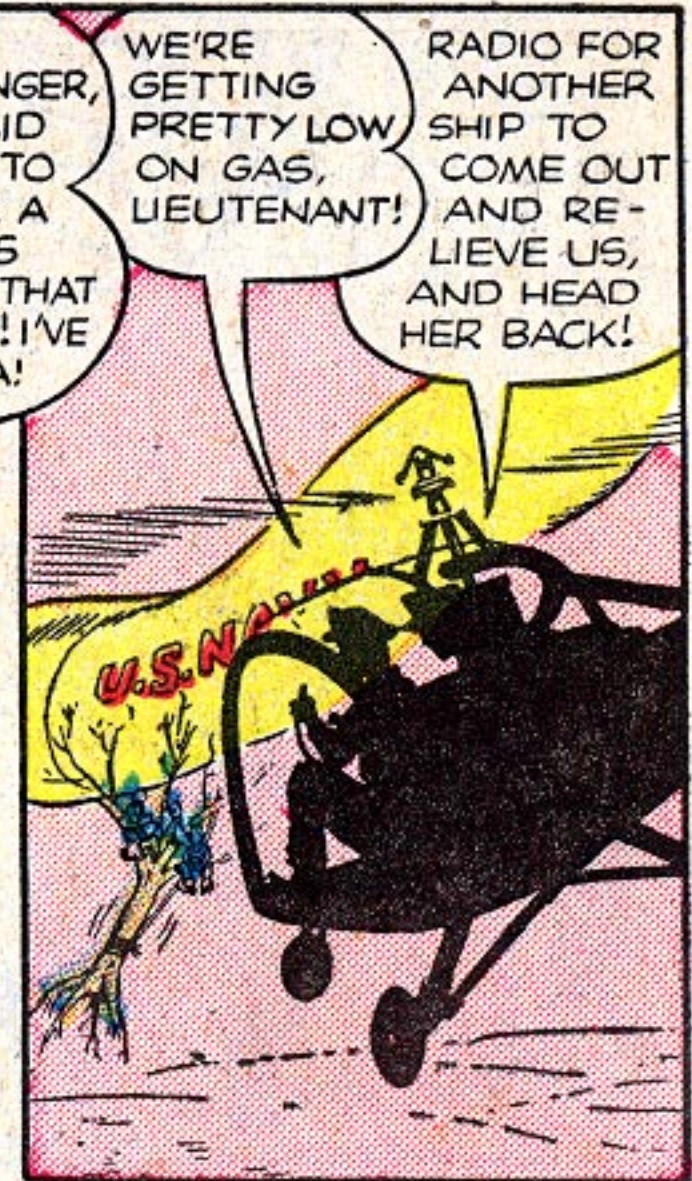
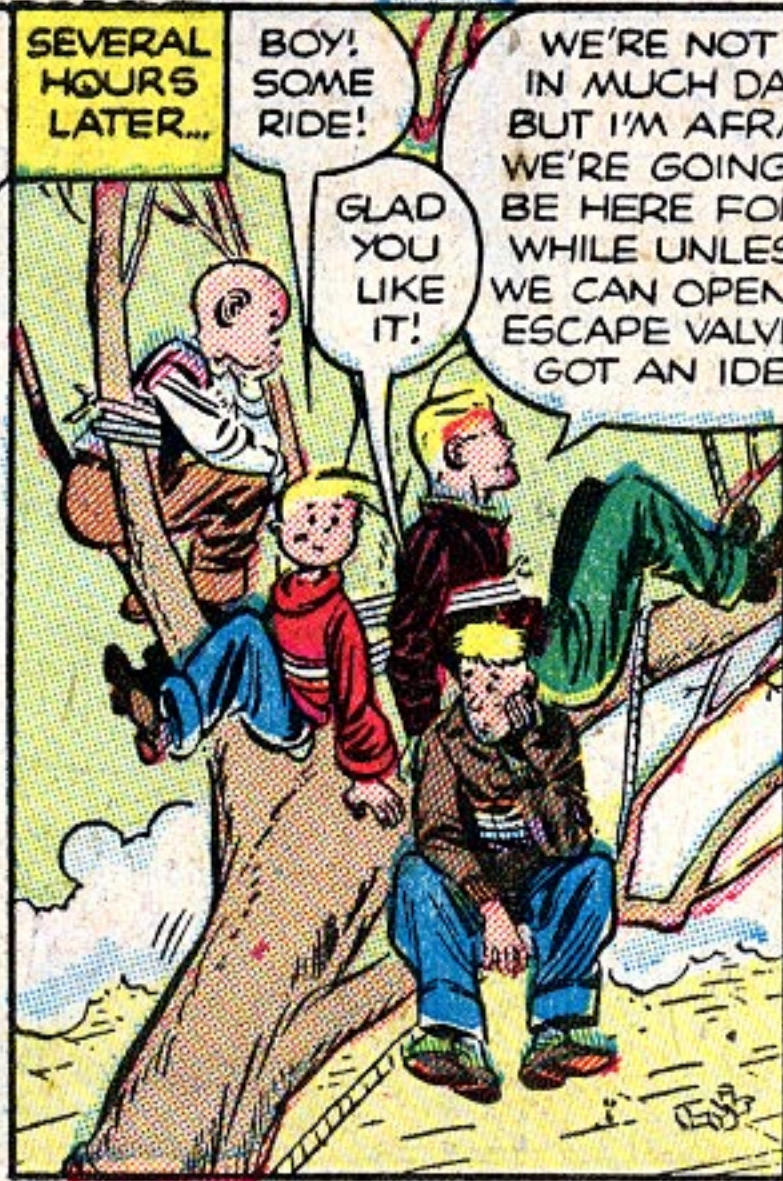
BOY! SOME RIDE!

GLAD YOU LIKE IT!

WE'RE NOT IN MUCH DANGER, BUT I'M AFRAID WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE FOR A WHILE UNLESS WE CAN OPEN THAT ESCAPE VALVE! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

WE'RE GETTING PRETTY LOW ON GAS, LIEUTENANT!

RADIO FOR ANOTHER SHIP TO COME OUT AND RELIEVE US, AND HEAD HER BACK!



CAN YOU STRETCH A LITTLE MORE?

ANY MORE, AND I'LL BE CLEAR OFF THE TREE!

JUST FLAP YOUR EARS AND FLY DOWN!

HELIUM RELEASE VALVE



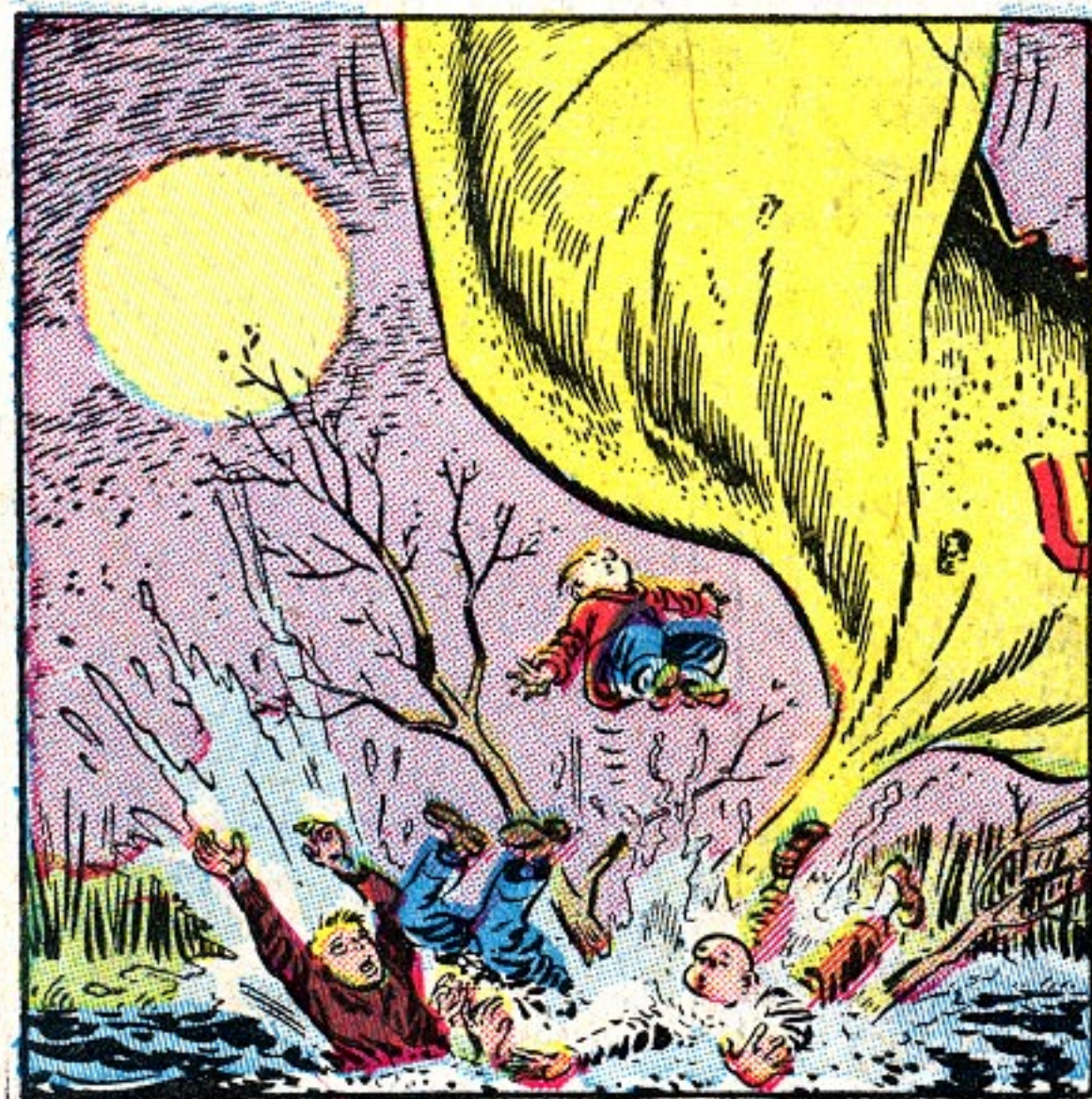
GOT IT!

IT'S SURE GONNA BE GOOD TO GET ON SOLID GROUND AGAIN!

YEAH! AS LONG AS WE DON'T GET THERE TOO FAST!

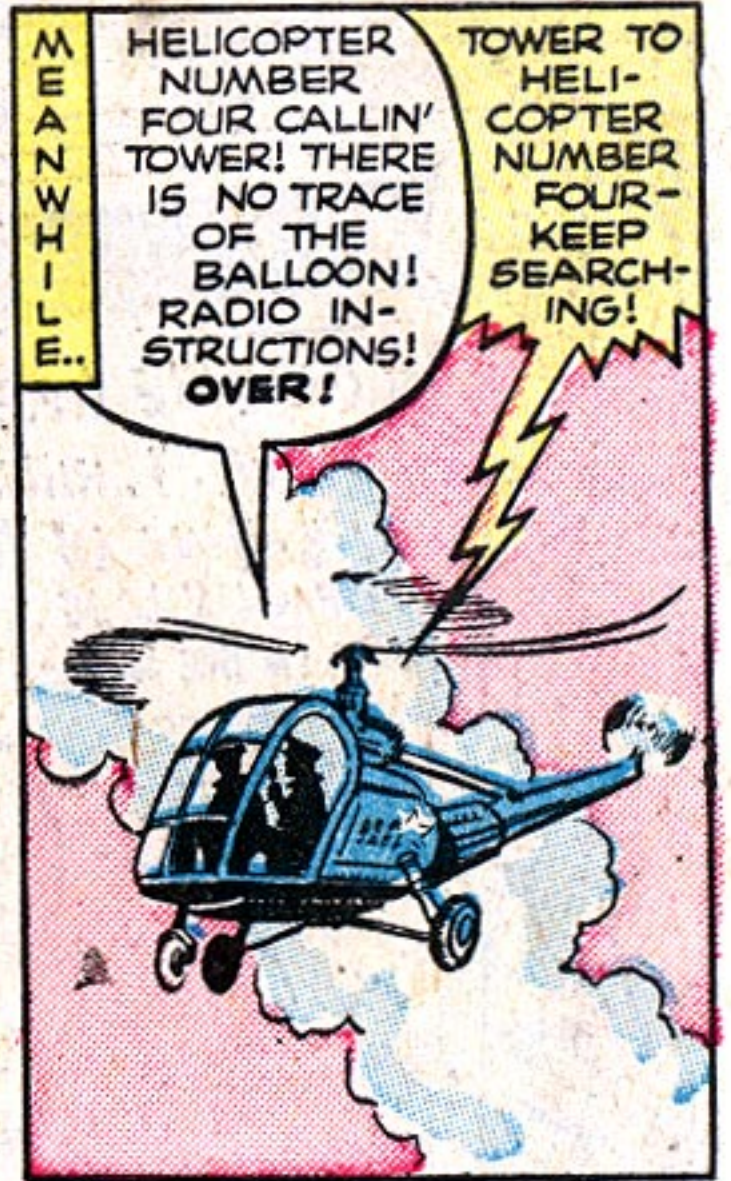
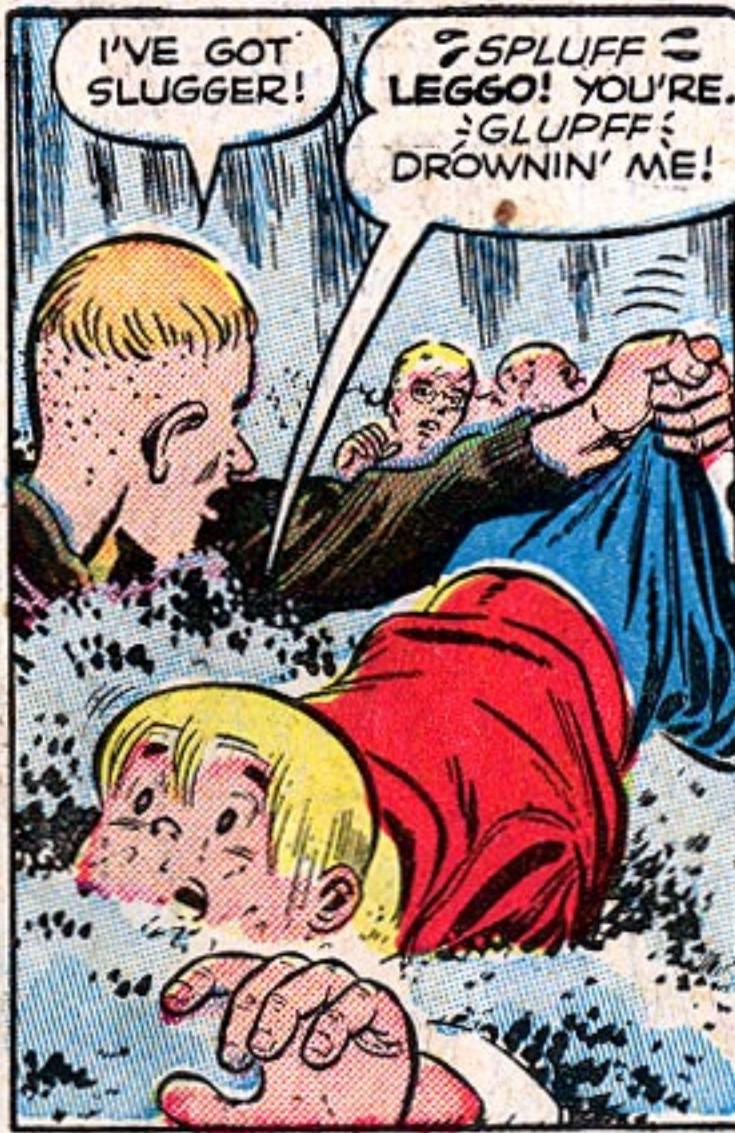
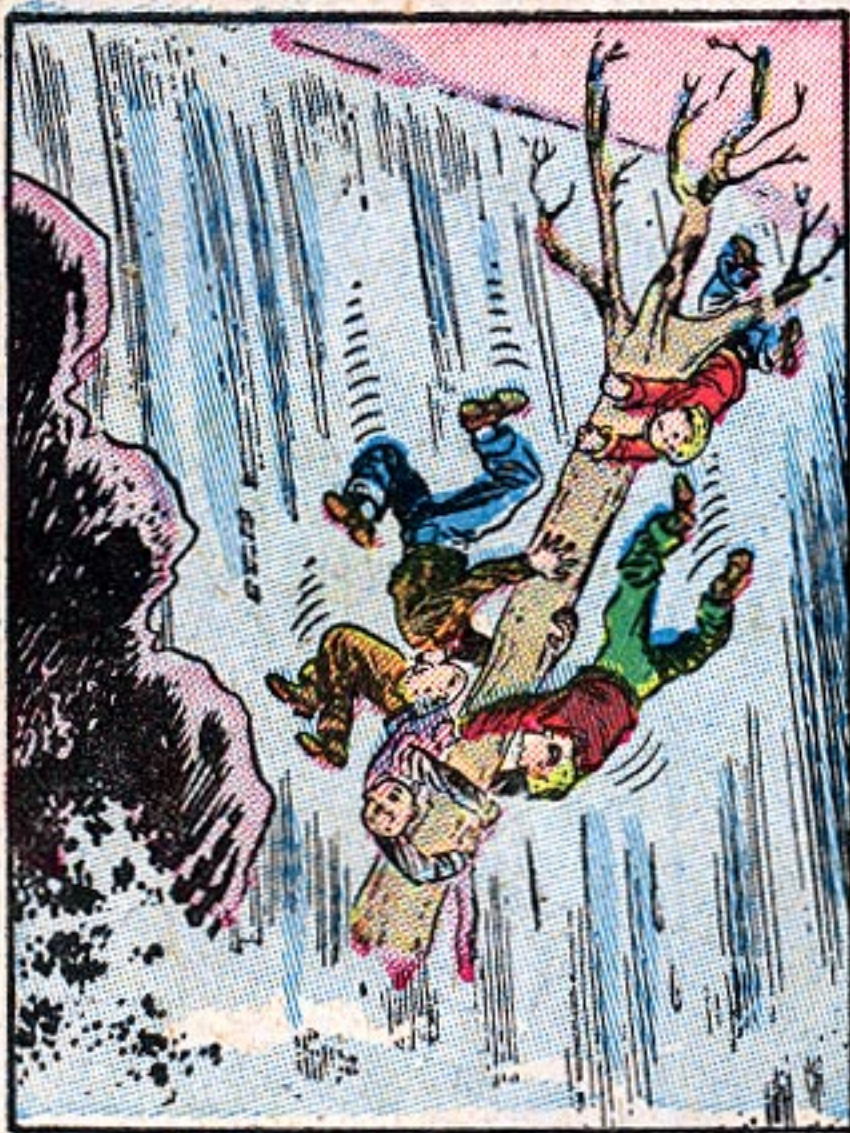
WE'RE HEADING FOR THAT RIVER! I'WISH I'D BROUGHT MY BATHING SUIT!

WE'LL NEED STEEL HELMETS BEFORE THIS TRIP IS OVER!



WHAT'S THAT ROARING NOISE?

IT SOUNDS LIKE A... A... WATERFALL! HANG ON!

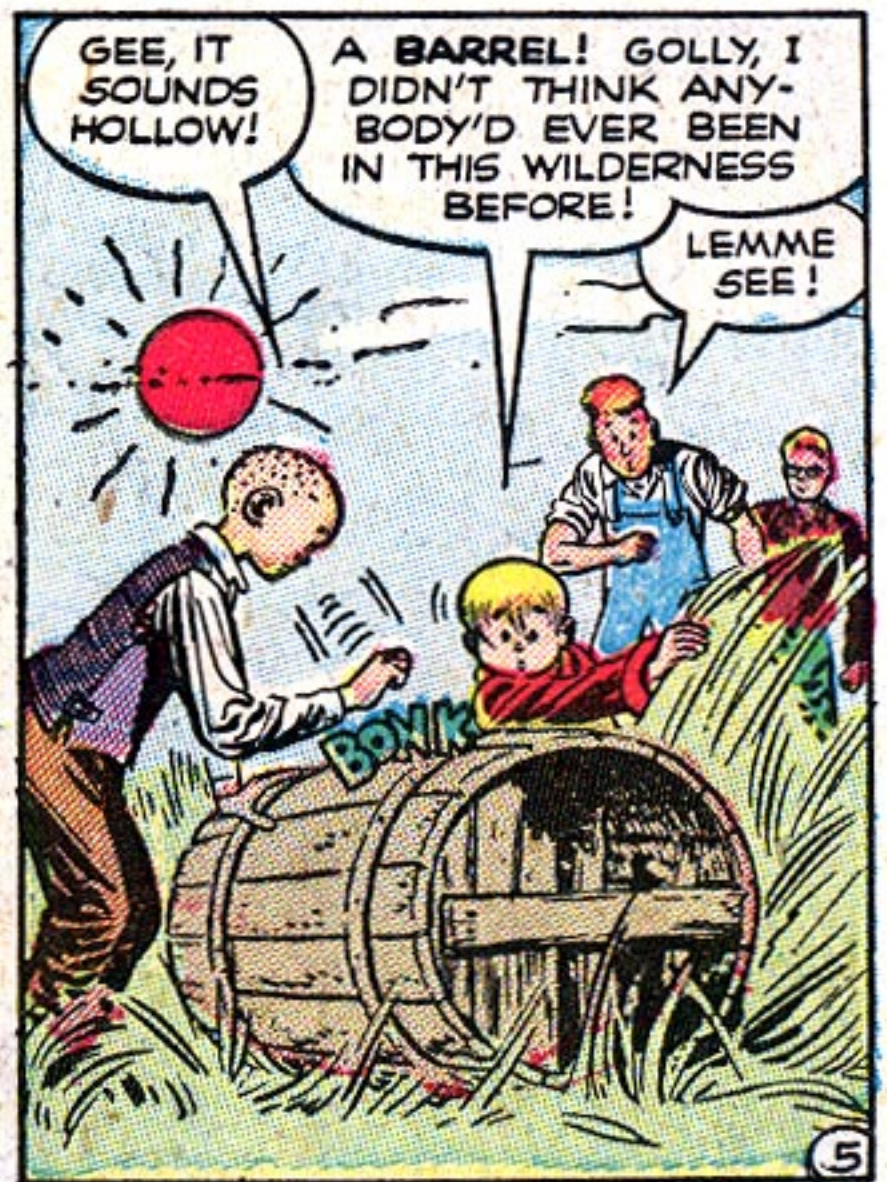
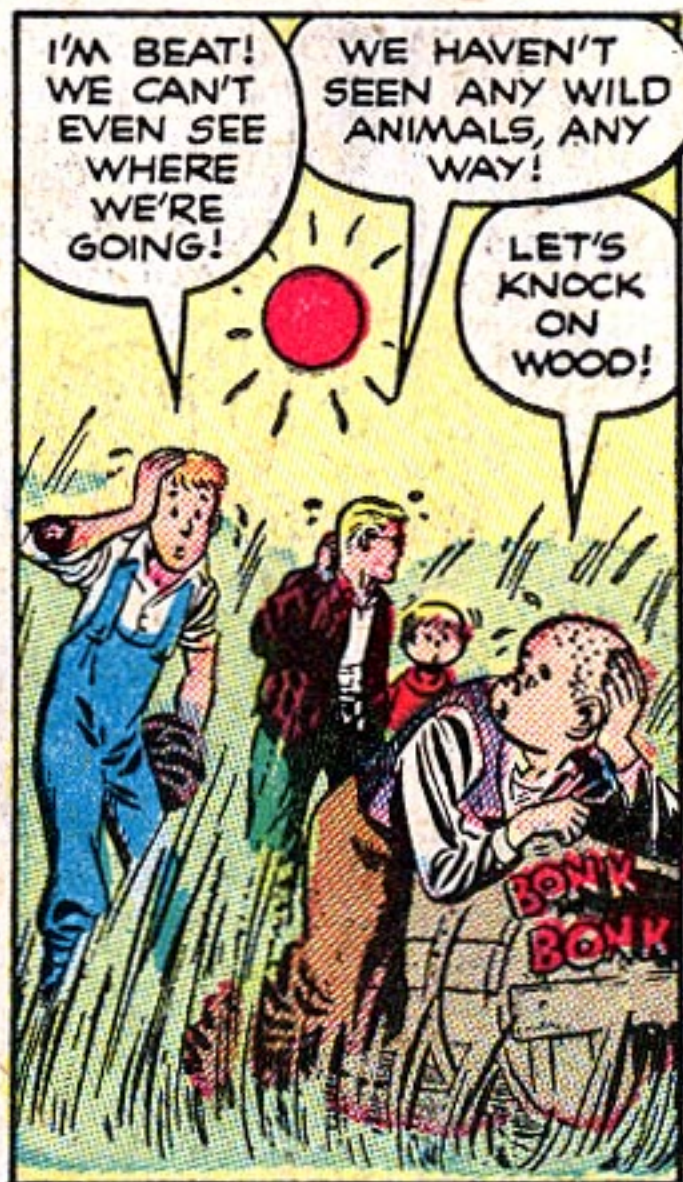


HERALD LEADER

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FATHER OFFERS \$5000 REWARD

HUGE NAVY RESEARCH BALLOON STILL MISSING AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH

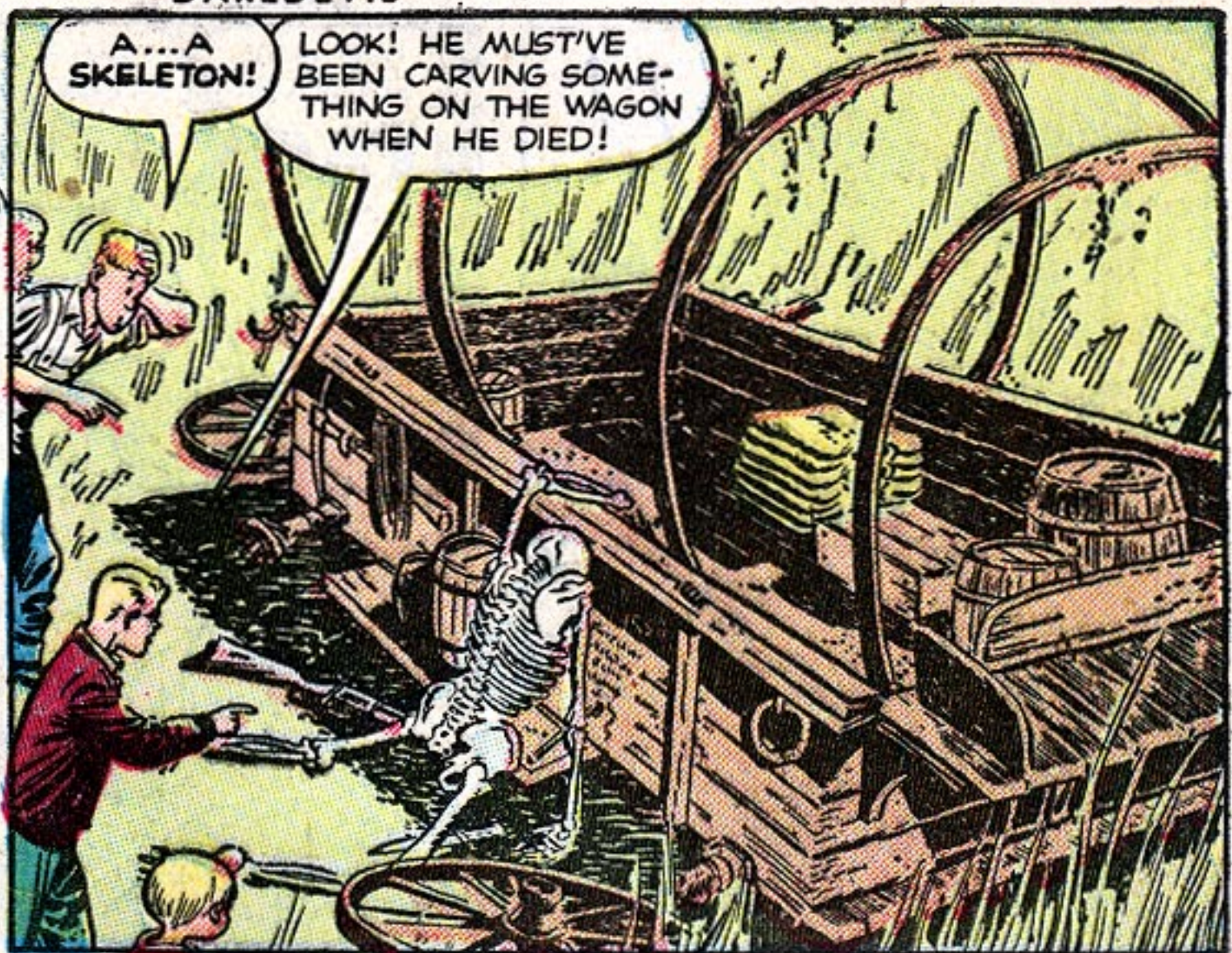




LOOK! HERE'S AN OLD WAGON WHEEL!

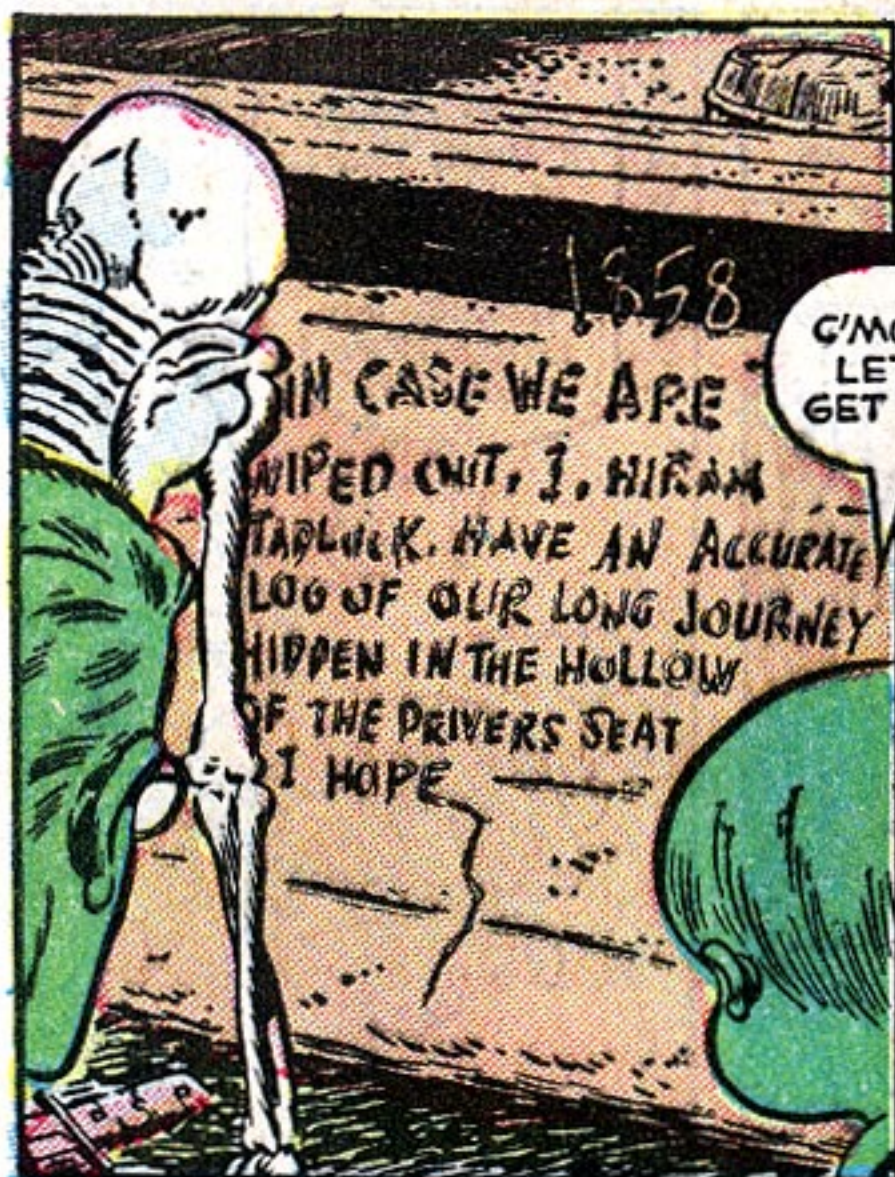
THIS MUST BE THE REST OF THE WAGON!

J...JEEPERS! L...LOOK!



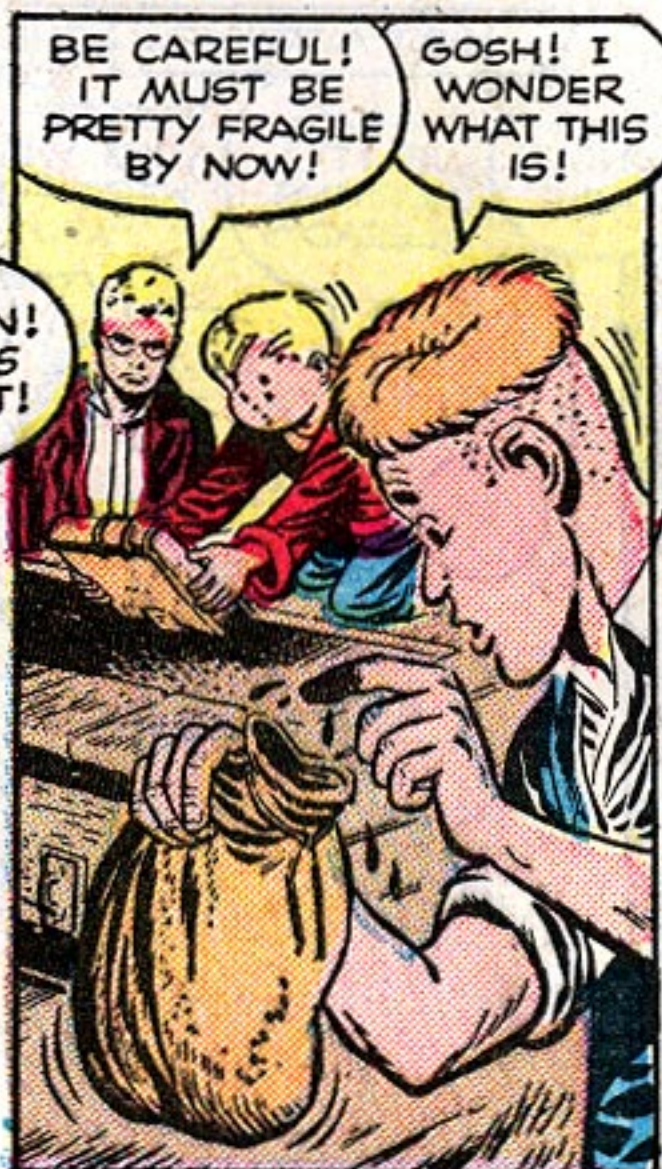
A...A SKELETON!

LOOK! HE MUST'VE BEEN CARVING SOMETHING ON THE WAGON WHEN HE DIED!



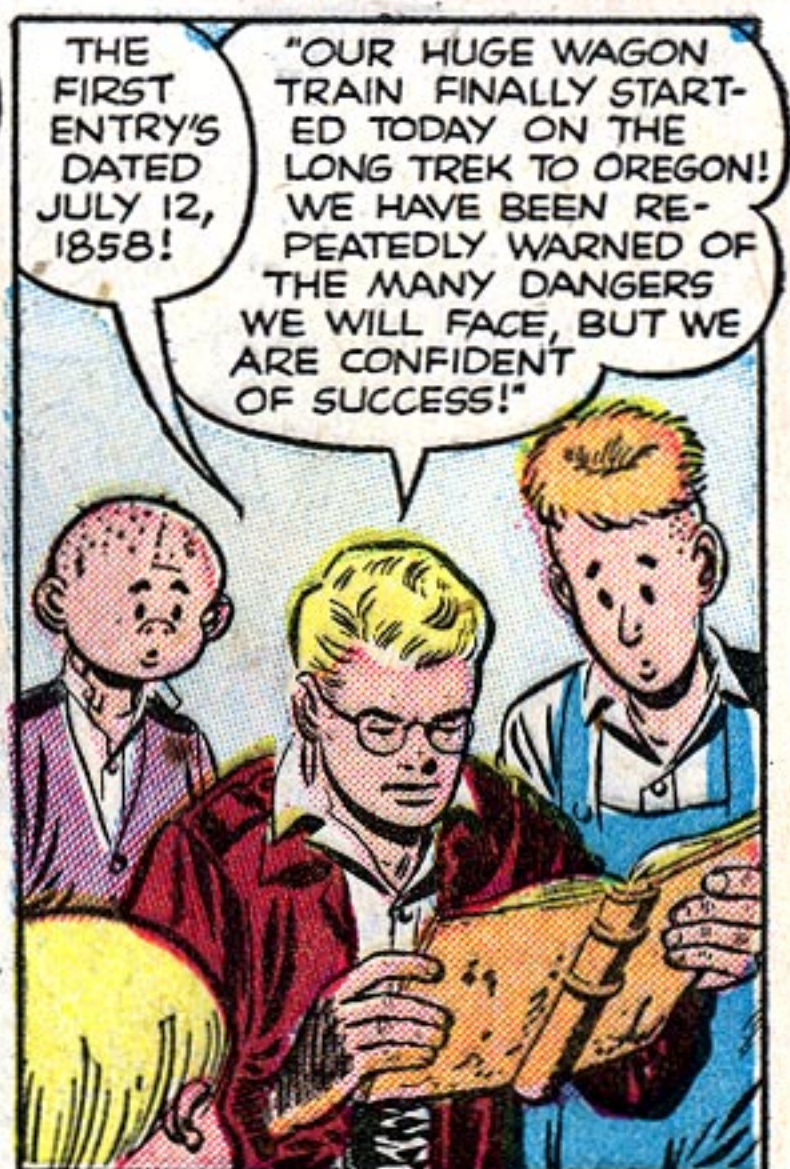
1858
 IN CASE WE ARE WIPED OUT, I, HIRAM TABLOCK, HAVE AN ACCURATE LOG OF OUR LONG JOURNEY HIDDEN IN THE HOLLOW OF THE DRIVERS SEAT I HOPE

G'MON! LET'S GET IT!



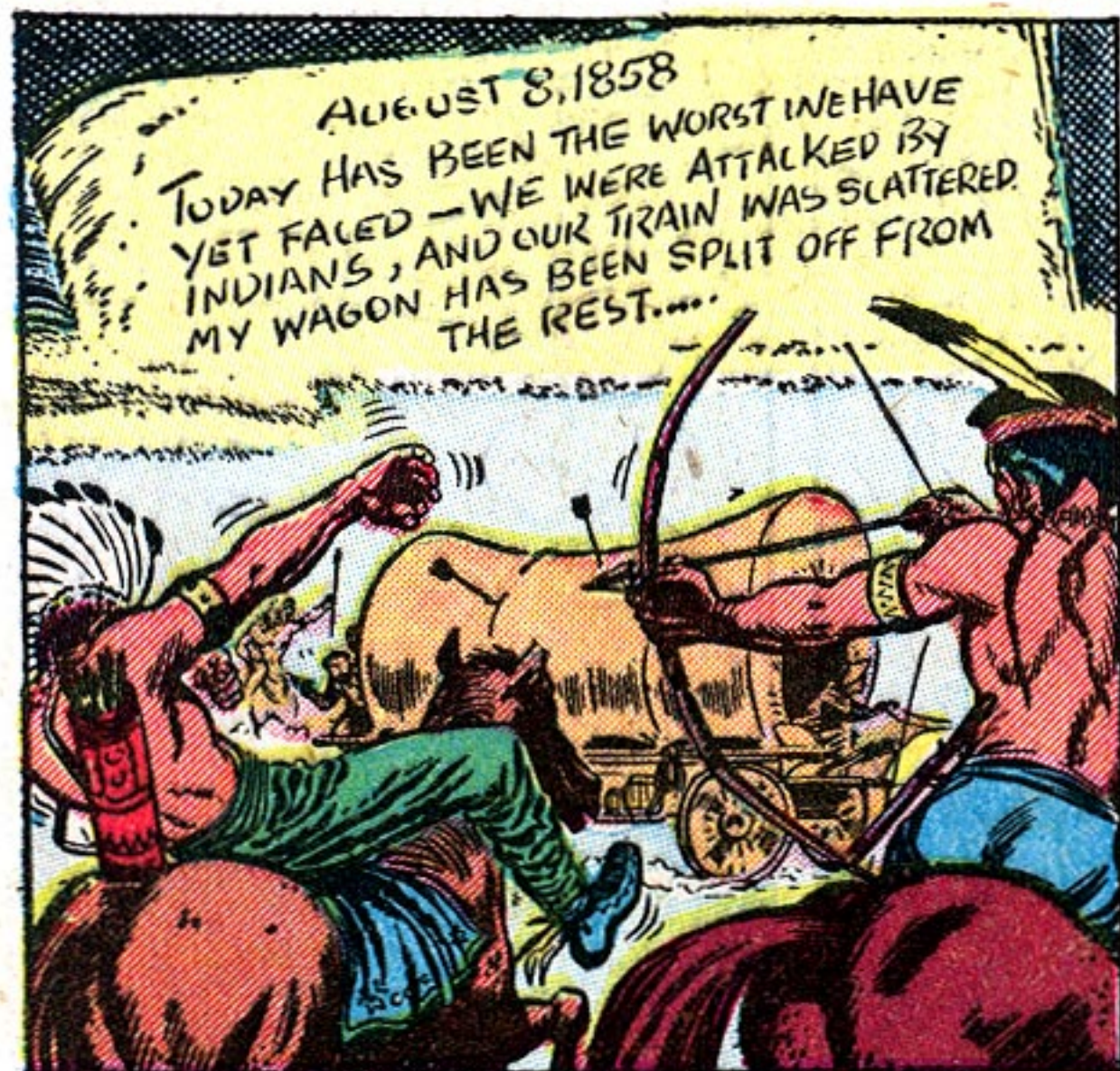
BE CAREFUL! IT MUST BE PRETTY FRAGILE BY NOW!

GOSH! I WONDER WHAT THIS IS!

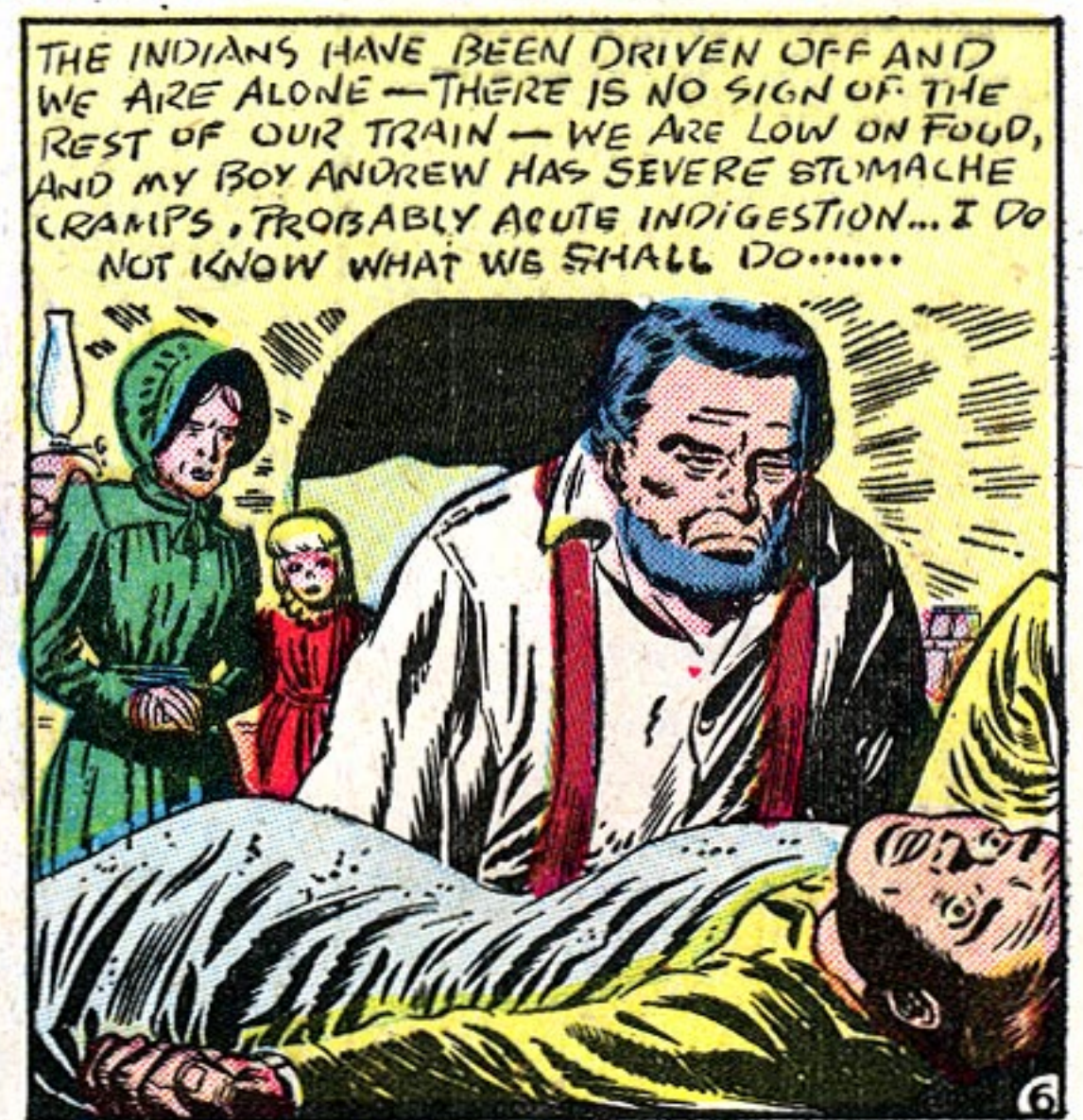


THE FIRST ENTRY'S DATED JULY 12, 1858!

"OUR HUGE WAGON TRAIN FINALLY STARTED TODAY ON THE LONG TREK TO OREGON! WE HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY WARNED OF THE MANY DANGERS WE WILL FACE, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS!"



AUGUST 8, 1858
 TODAY HAS BEEN THE WORST I HAVE YET FALED - WE WERE ATTACKED BY INDIANS, AND OUR TRAIN WAS SLATTERED. MY WAGON HAS BEEN SPLIT OFF FROM THE REST....



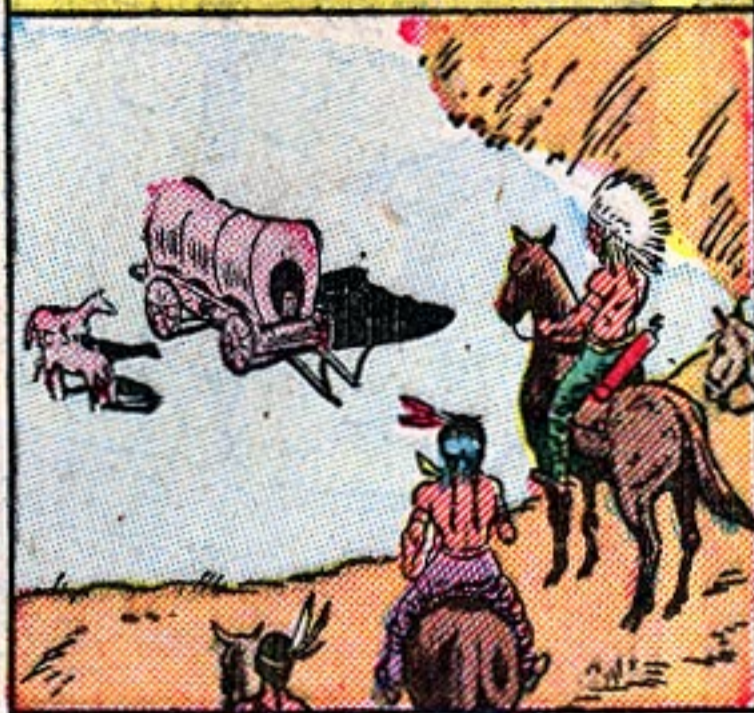
THE INDIANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OFF AND WE ARE ALONE - THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE REST OF OUR TRAIN - WE ARE LOW ON FOOD, AND MY BOY ANDREW HAS SEVERE STOMACHE CRAMPS, PROBABLY ACUTE INDIGESTION... I DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE SHALL DO.....

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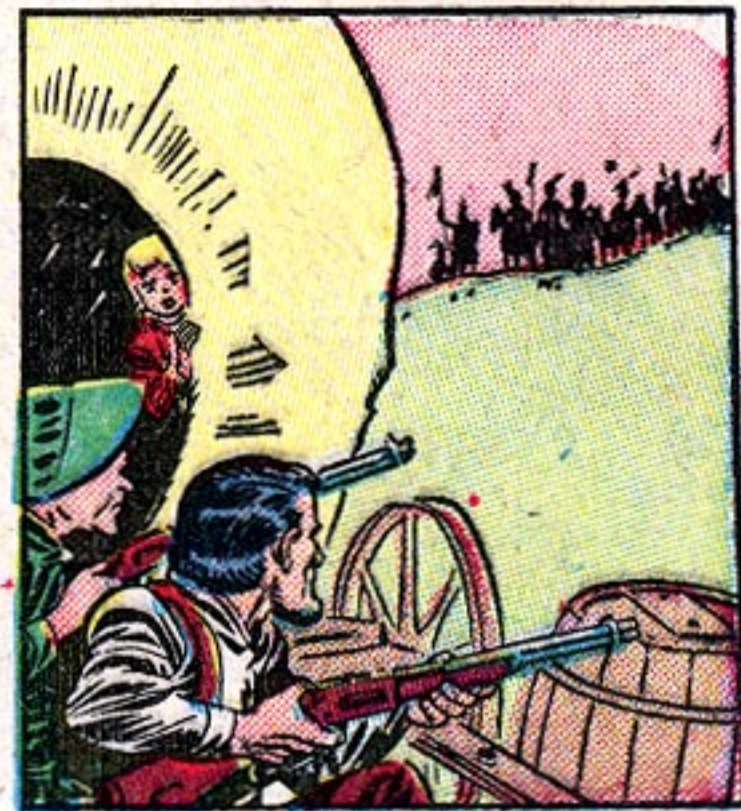
AUGUST 10, 1858 - LAST NIGHT THE MIRACLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR CAME TO PASS. OUR FOOD WAS GONE AND NOTHING TO EASE HIS PAIN, WE FEARED ANDREW WOULD DIE! AND THEN WE FOUND THE DEPOSIT OF OIL, AND IN DESPERATION, FED SOME TO ANDREW. THIS MORNING HE WAS COMPLETELY CURED.



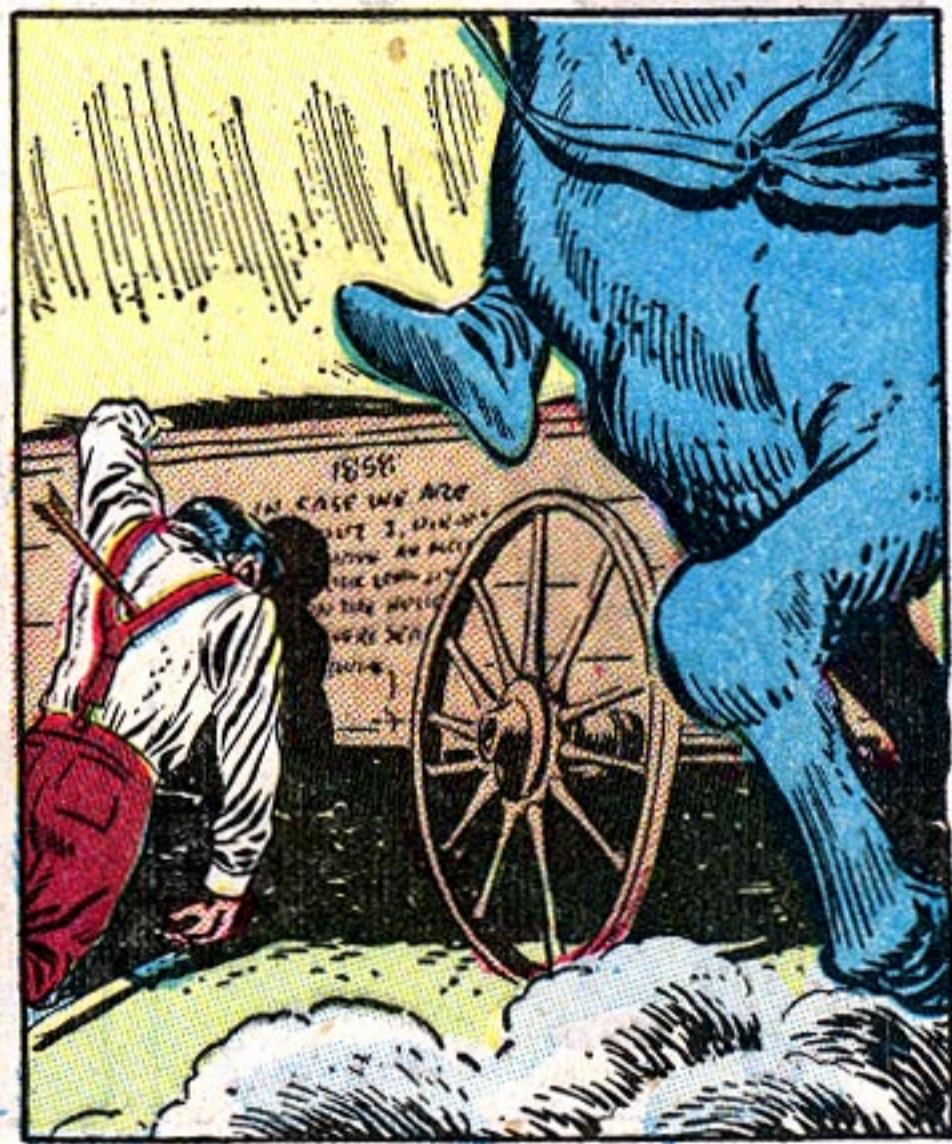
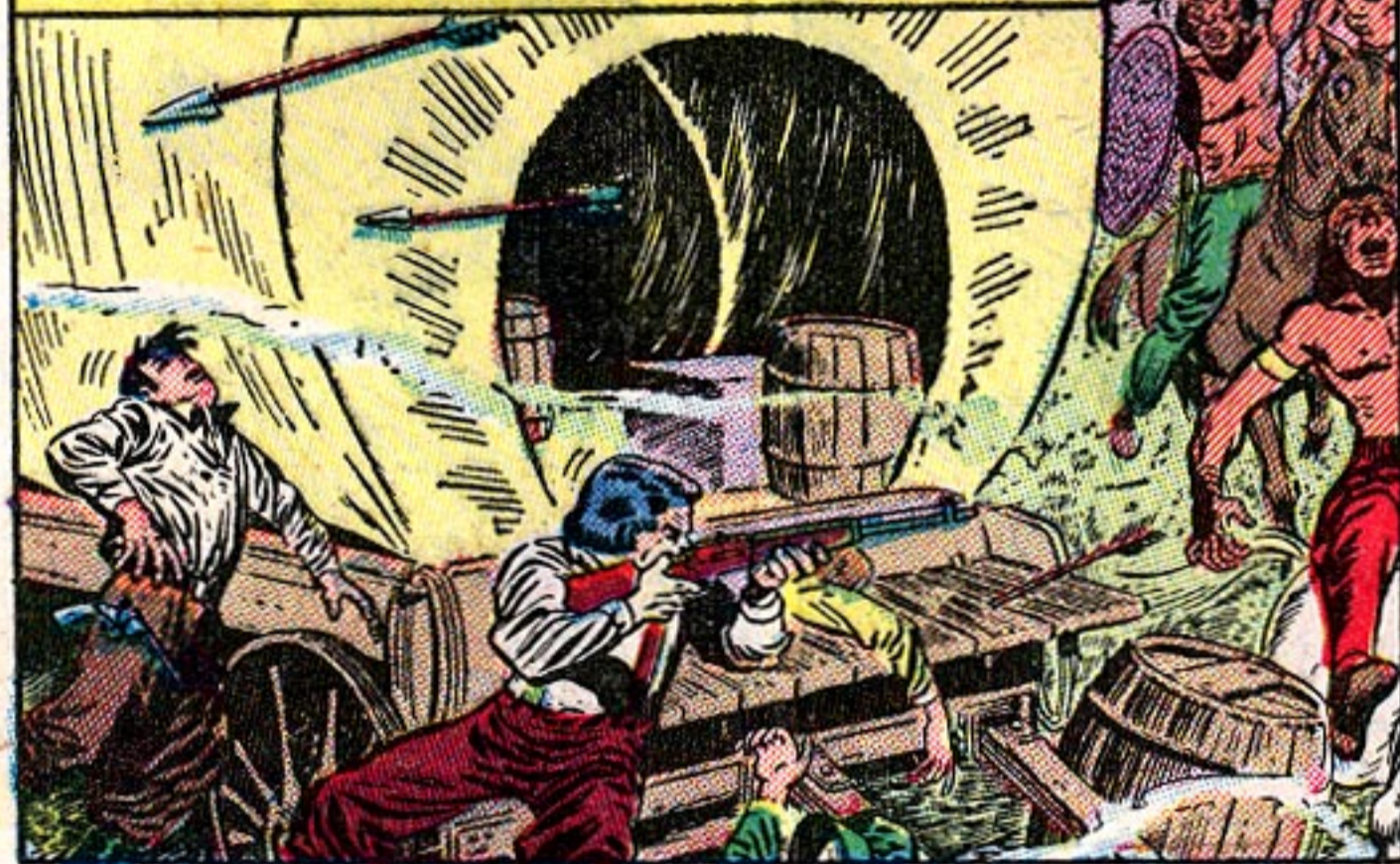
AUGUST 11, 1858 - WE HAVE ALL BEEN DRINKING THE OIL, AND HAVE NEVER FELT BETTER IN OUR LIVES. WE ARE BRINGING SOME WITH US IN BLADDER BAGS. IF WE GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE, WE WILL BECOME RICH FROM SELLING THE OIL AS A POWERFUL MEDICINE. WE HAVE SEEN NO INDIANS FOR THREE DAYS...



AUGUST 12, 1858 - THE INDIANS ATTACKED THIS MORNING WHILE OUR HORSES WERE GRAZING, AND THE HORSES HAVE BOLTED. AS I WRITE THESE WORDS, WE HEAR ANOTHER ATTACK. WE HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR OURSELVES WELL, BUT WE CANNOT HOPE TO HOLD THEM OFF FOREVER.



SO THAT THIS RECORD WILL BE SAVED, I WILL HIDE UNDER THE WAGON SEAT. EVEN AS I WRITE THIS, I CAN HEAR THE WILD CRIES OF THE REDMAN...



A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! WE MUST BE THE FIRST ONES TO FIND THIS!

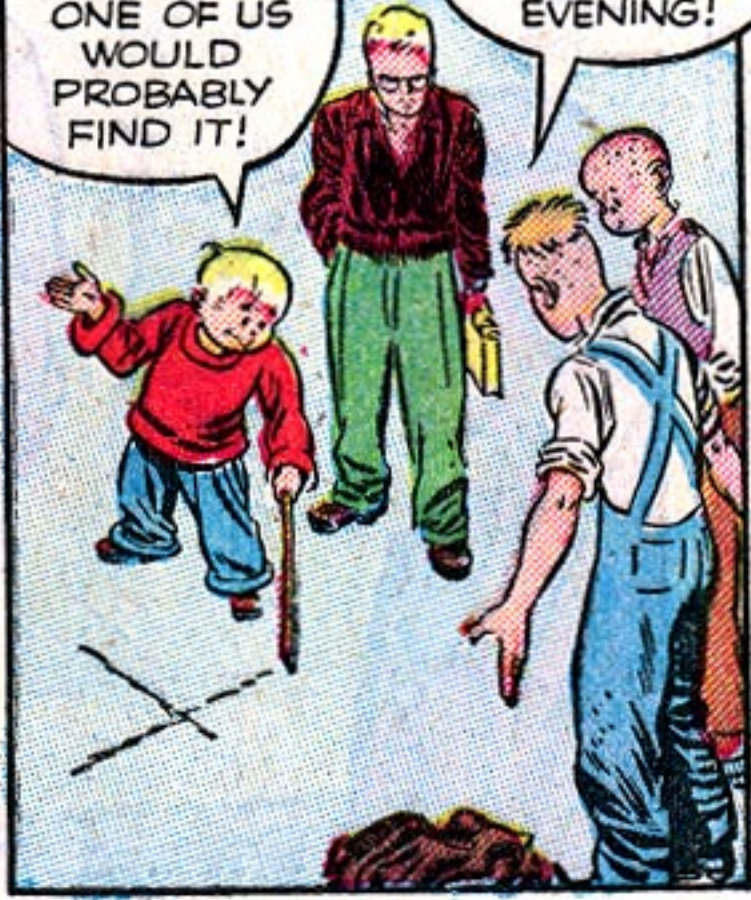
I WONDER IF ANYBODY'S EVER DISCOVERED THAT OIL?

MAYBE NOT! THIS IS PRETTY WILD COUNTRY!



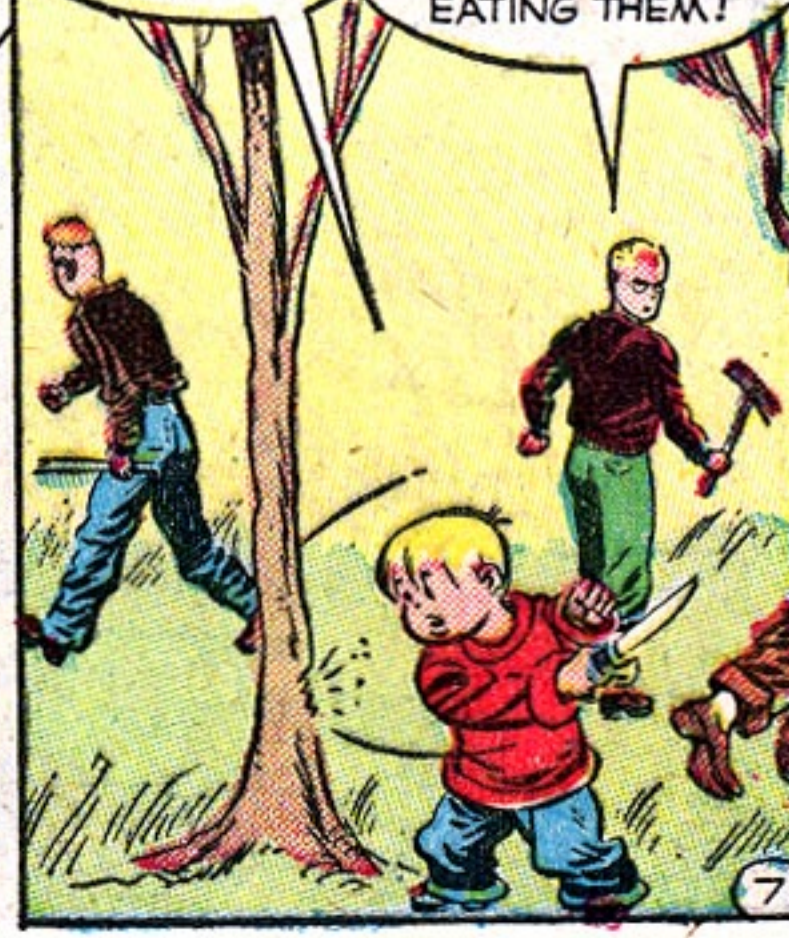
ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, IT'S ONLY A DAY'S RIDE FROM HERE! WE COULD SPLIT UP, AND CHECK ALL FOUR DIRECTIONS! ONE OF US WOULD PROBABLY FIND IT!

SURE! WE COULD STAY OVER ONE NIGHT AND COME BACK HERE TOMORROW EVENING!



DON'T FORGET TO MARK THE TREES, SO YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY BACK!

BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU EAT! DON'T EAT ANY BERRIES UNLESS YOU SEE BIRDS EATING THEM!

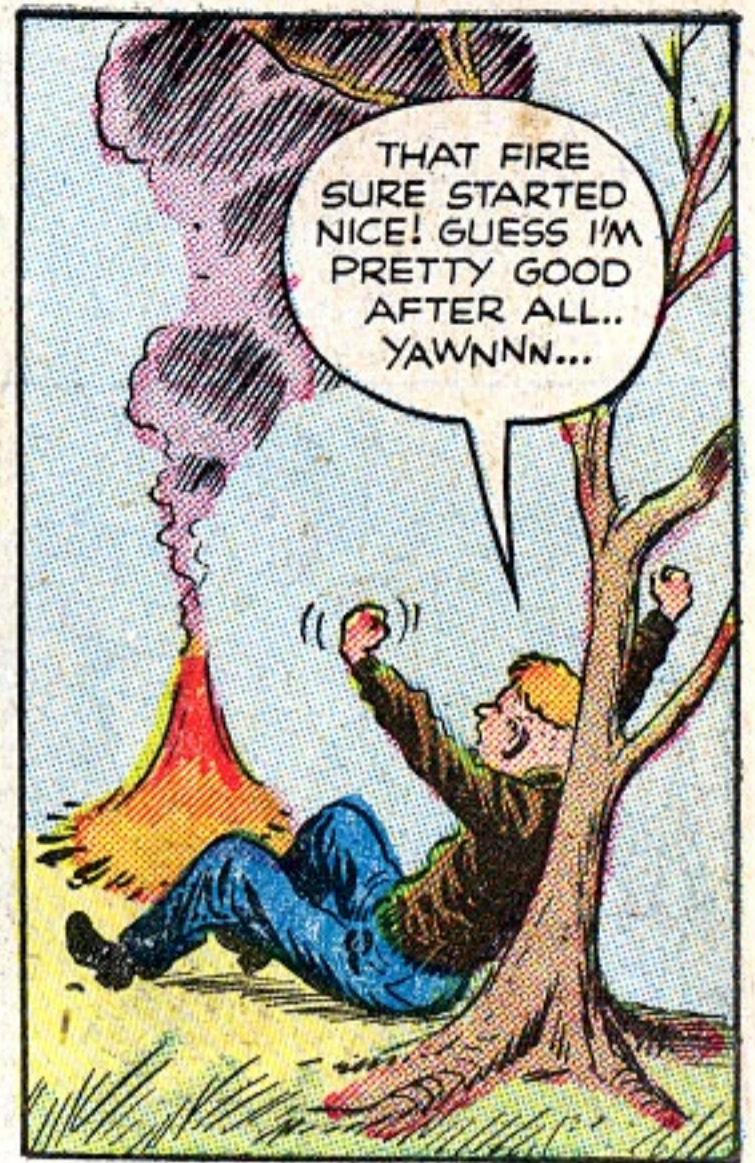
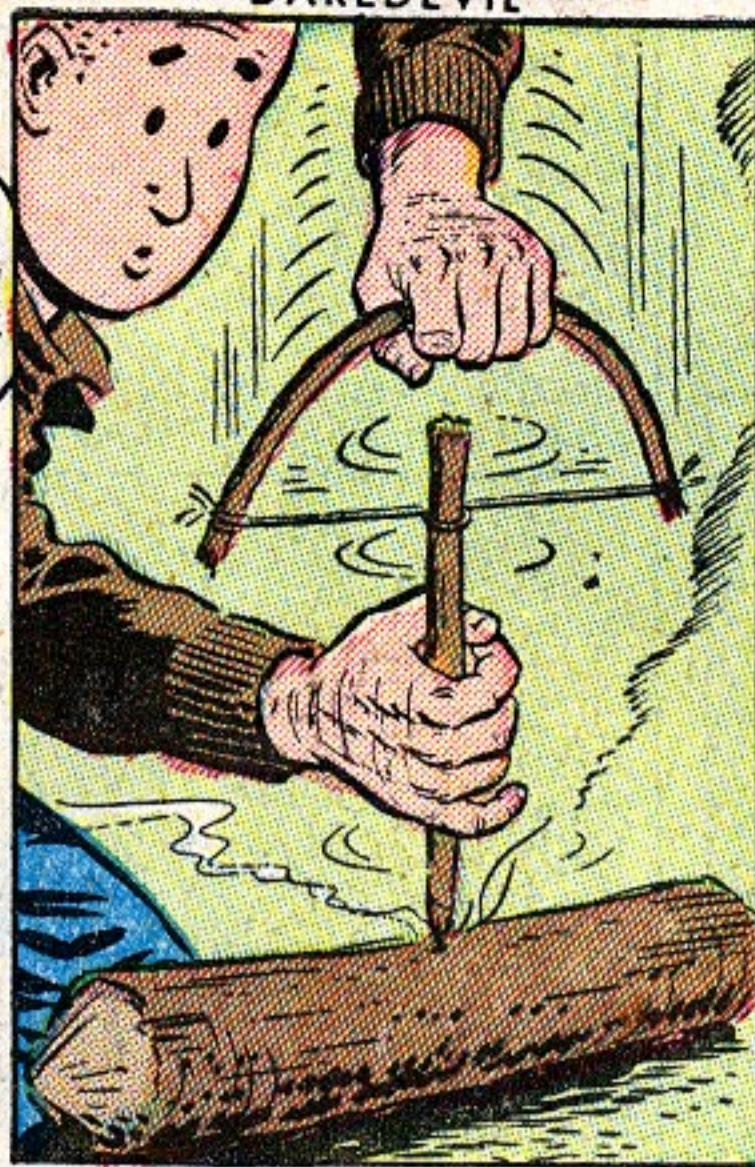




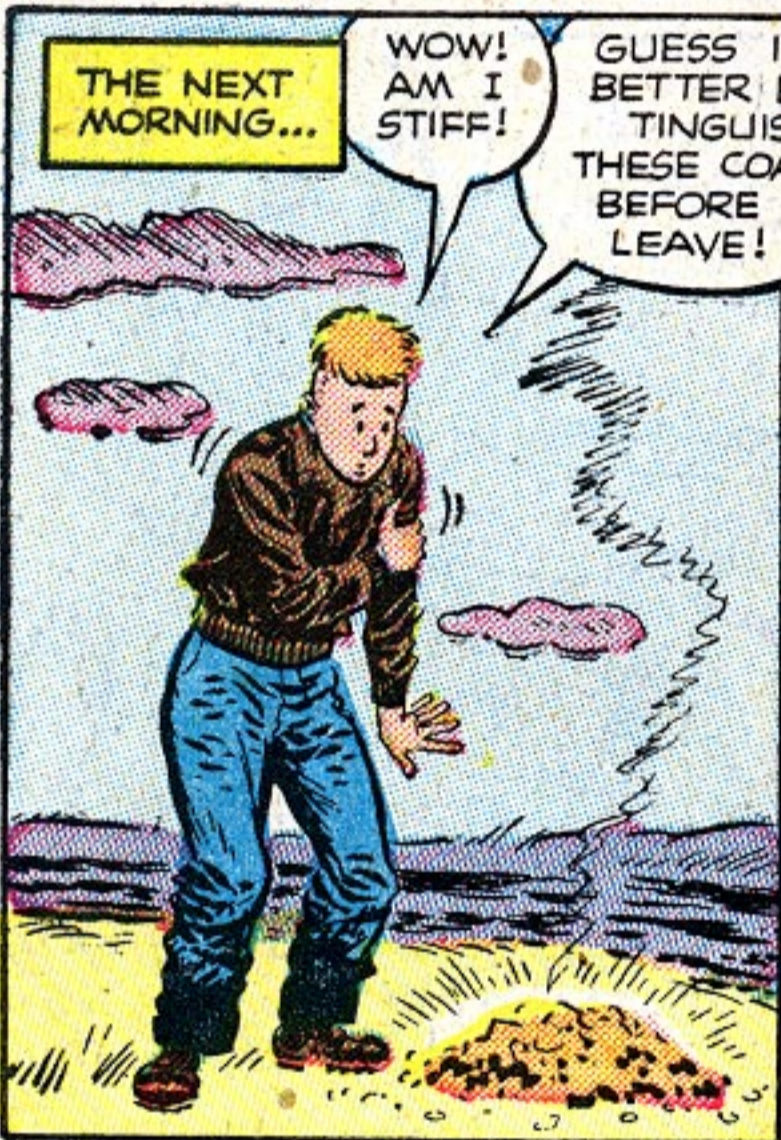
MANY WEARY HOURS LATER...

GOLLY! THIS IS PRETTY MUDDY! GUESS I'D BETTER WAIT AND CROSS IN THE MORNING!

I OUGHTA HAVE A FIRE IN CASE THEY'RE ANY WILD ANIMALS AROUND! HOPE I REMEMBER MY BOY SCOUT PROCEDURE!



THAT FIRE SURE STARTED NICE! GUESS I'M PRETTY GOOD AFTER ALL.. YAWNNN...



THE NEXT MORNING...

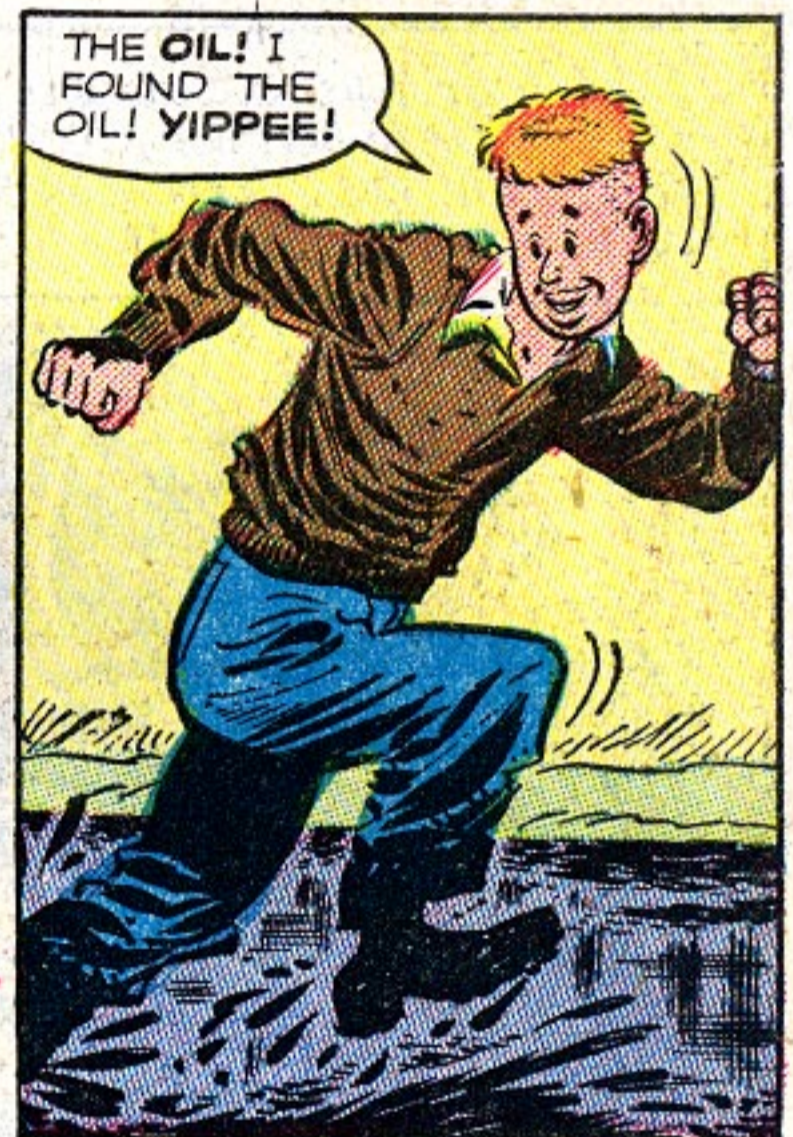
WOW! AM I STIFF!

GUESS I'D BETTER EXTINGUISH THESE COALS BEFORE I LEAVE!

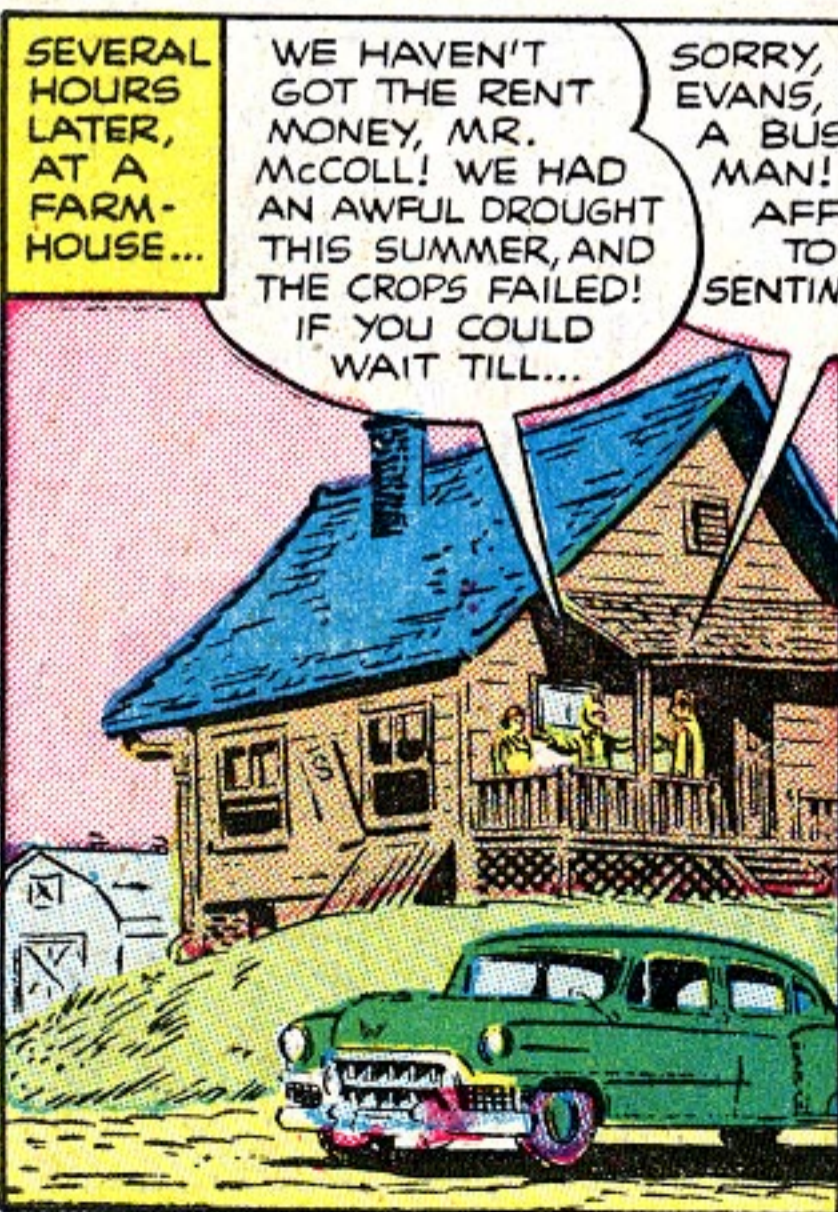


THIS MUD OUGHT TO.. YIPES!

WHUMP!



THE OIL! I FOUND THE OIL! YIPPEE!



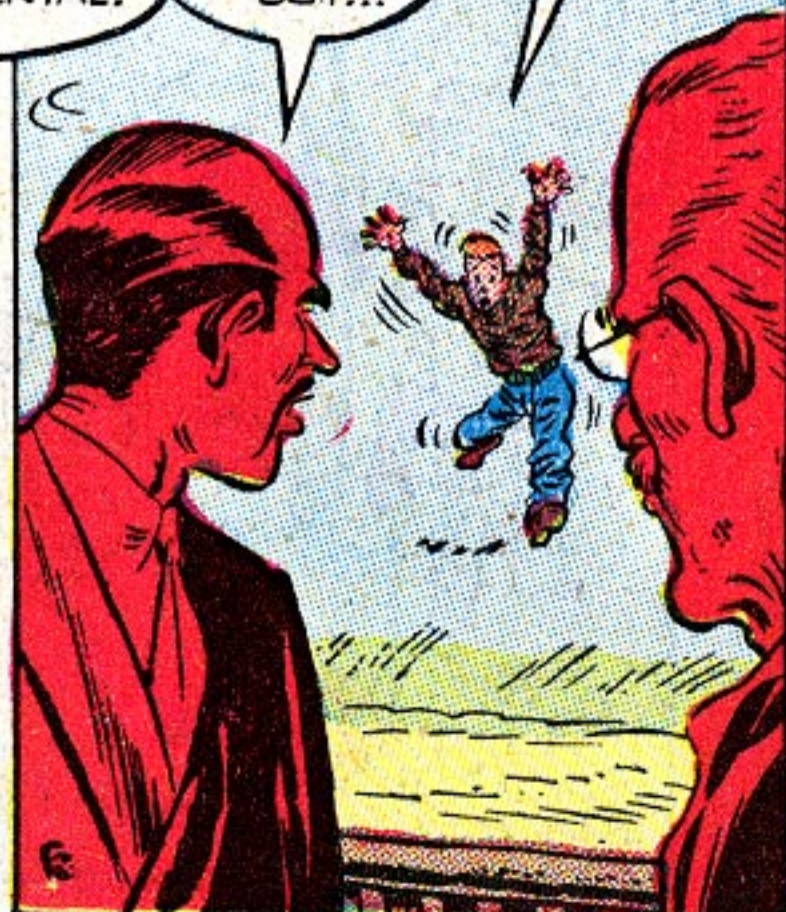
SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AT A FARM-HOUSE...

WE HAVEN'T GOT THE RENT MONEY, MR. McCOLL! WE HAD AN AWFUL DROUGHT THIS SUMMER, AND THE CROPS FAILED! IF YOU COULD WAIT TILL...

SORRY, MR. EVANS, BUT I'M A BUSINESS-MAN! I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE SENTIMENTAL!

I CAN'T FORECLOSE FOR ANOTHER THIRTY DAYS, BUT...

HEY! PUFF! I NEED HELP! PUFF! HELP!!



...AND SINCE THE BALLOON CRASHED, WE'VE BEEN LIVING ON BERRIES AND TRYING TO FIND OUR WAY OUT!

GRACIOUS! I'LL BET YOU COULD EAT A HORSE! COME INSIDE!



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I'D BETTER STICK WITH THIS DOPE, OR THESE HAYSEEDS MIGHT TRY AND HORN IN ON THE REWARD!

MMMF... THANKS! GULP SWELL!

I'LL BE GLAD TO TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR FRIENDS, SON!



OKAY, I'VE GOT THE FOOD!

I'LL 'BE RIGHT THERE! I WANT TO GET MY...UH...FIRST AID KIT!



MUCH LATER... SAY, HOW MUCH FARTHER DO WE HAVE TO GO?

ABOUT TEN MILES TO THE WAGON! HEY, THIS IS WHERE I FOUND THE OIL!

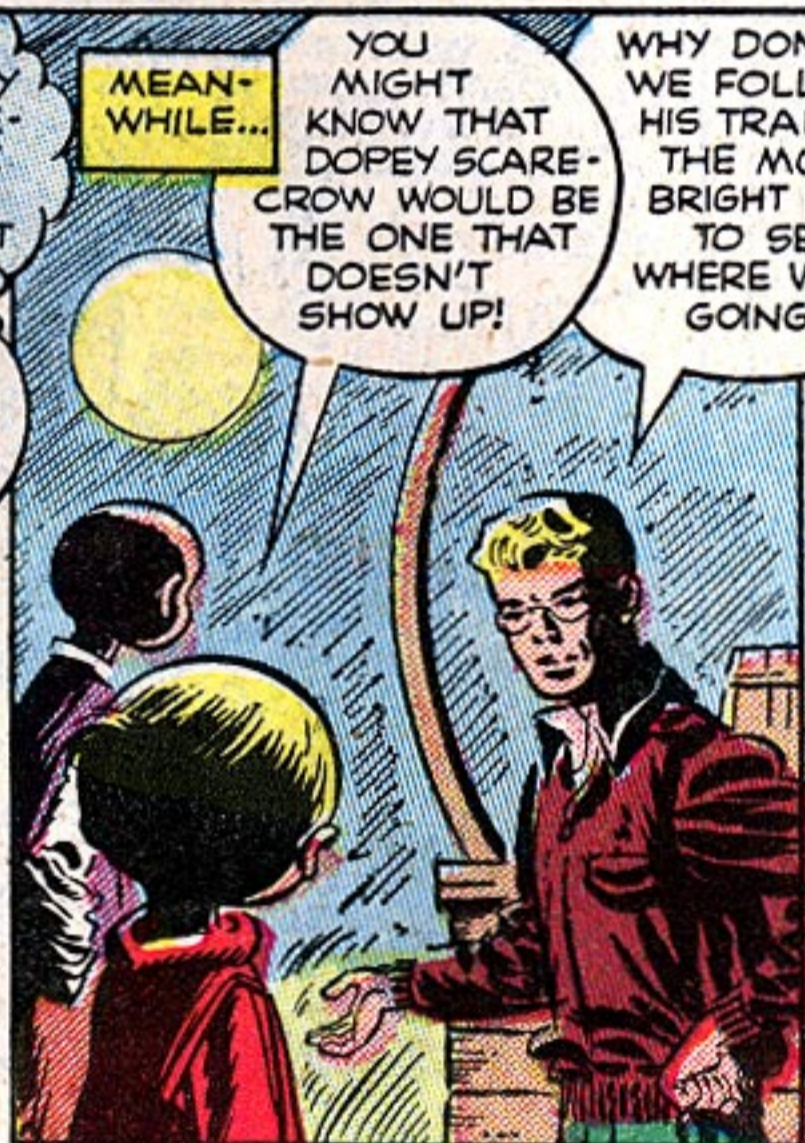
OIL?



...AND THEY SAID IT CURED ILLNESS, AND WAS A GOOD GREASE, AND COULD BE BURNED IN THEIR LAMPS AND EVERYTHING! AND NOBODY'S DISCOVERED IT BEFORE!

WHY SHOULD I COLLECT A LOUSY FIVE GRAND REWARD, WHEN I CAN PLAY IT SMART AND GET ALL THIS OIL!

UH...I'M PRETTY TIRED, KID! WHAT SAY WE STOP HERE FOR THE NIGHT!



MEAN-WHILE...

YOU MIGHT KNOW THAT DOPEY SCARE-CROW WOULD BE THE ONE THAT DOESN'T SHOW UP!

WHY DON'T WE FOLLOW HIS TRAIL? THE MOON'S BRIGHT ENOUGH TO SEE WHERE WE'RE GOING!

MAYBE WE MISSED HIM SOMEWHERE!

HERE'S ANOTHER TREE MARKING! WE'RE STILL ON THE RIGHT TRACK!



WITH THE BIG GOOF OUT OF THE WAY, I CAN FORECLOSE ON EVANS, AND THE OIL WILL BE MINE! I'LL BUMP HIM OFF NOW!



LOOK! A FIRE! MAYBE IT'S SCARE-CROW!

HEY! HELP ME OUT OF THIS MUD!

BLAST IT! THAT MUST BE THE OTHER BRATS!



HI, YOU OLD LUNK-HEAD!

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET US THIS EVENING!

HUH? WHA...OH-HI, FELLERS! GEE, I FORGOT!



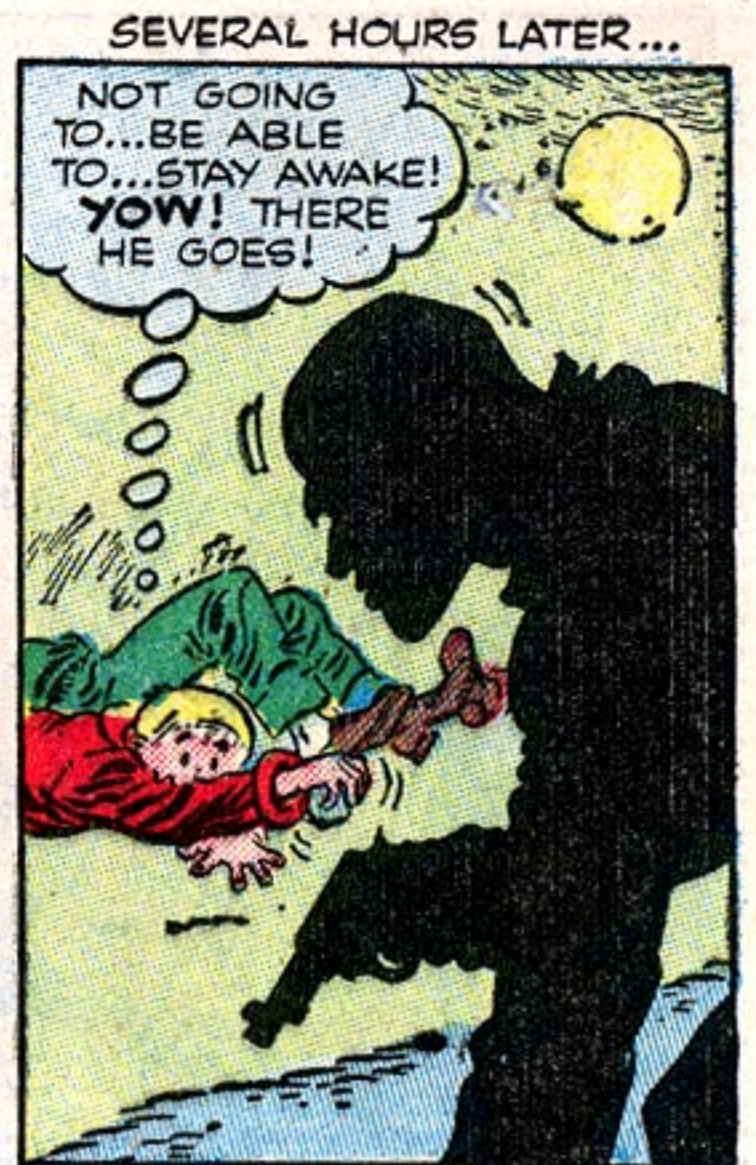
...AND THE OIL'S RIGHT HERE!

BOY! WHOEVER OWNS THIS LAND IS SURE GONNA BE RICH!

IT'S A LONG WAY BACK, BOYS! I THINK WE'D BETTER SPEND THE REST OF THE NIGHT RIGHT HERE!



I DON'T LIKE THE WAY HE TRIED TO HIDE THAT PISTOL! I'D BETTER WATCH HIM FOR A WHILE!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

NOT GOING TO...BE ABLE TO...STAY AWAKE! YOW! THERE HE GOES!



HEY, FELLERS! WAKE UP! HE'S TRYIN' TO KILL US!

UGGH!

WHA...



HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA? OOFFF! OWW! HEY!

I'VE GOT THE GUN!



YOU GOT ME ALL WRONG, BOYS! I THOUGHT I SAW AN ANIMAL, AND...

WE'RE WISE TO YOU, MCCOLL! JUST KEEP YOUR HANDS UP!

AND GET GOING!



BY JIMMINY, MARY! I NEVER EXPECTED THE BOY HAD SO MANY FRIENDS!

BOY! WHAT A YARN!

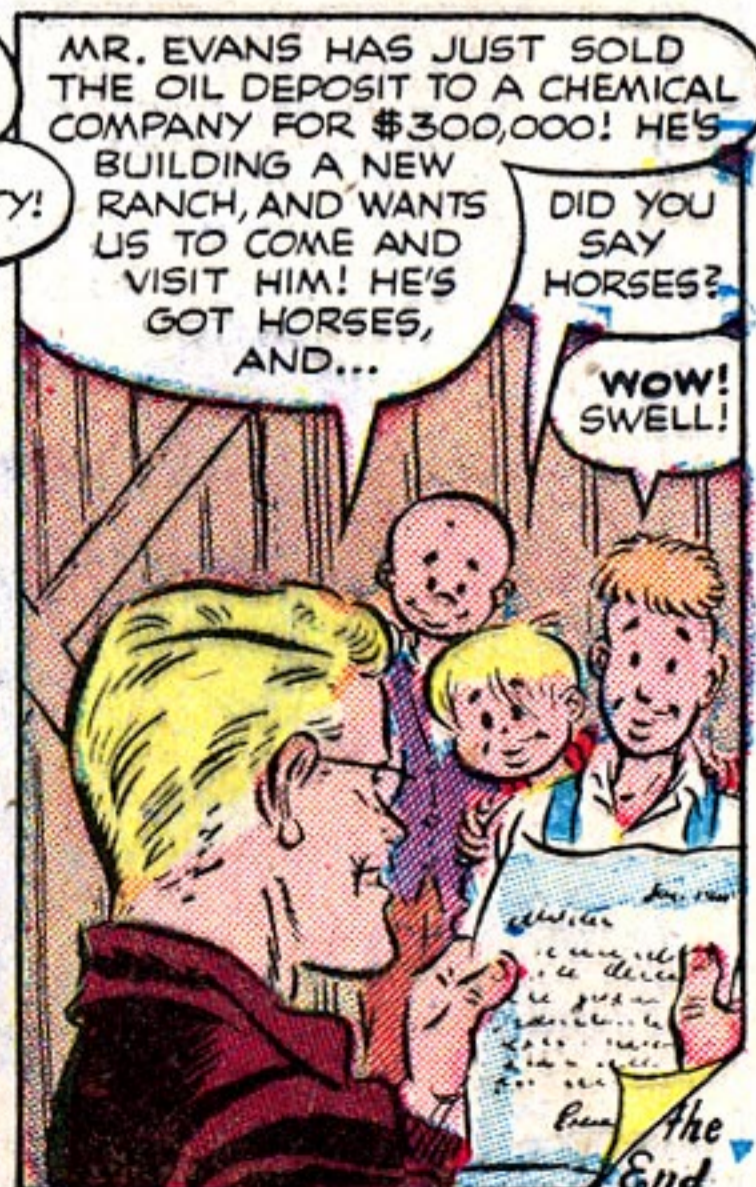
HERE THEY COME NOW!



YOU'D BETTER LOCK THIS MAN UP, OFFICER! HE TRIED TO KILL US AND STEAL THE OIL!

YEAH - THERE'S A WHOLE MESS OF OIL ABOUT FIFTEEN MILES FROM HERE!

WHY... WHY... THAT'S MY PROPERTY!



MR. EVANS HAS JUST SOLD THE OIL DEPOSIT TO A CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR \$300,000! HE'S BUILDING A NEW RANCH, AND WANTS US TO COME AND VISIT HIM! HE'S GOT HORSES, AND...

DID YOU SAY HORSES?

WOW! SWELL!

The End

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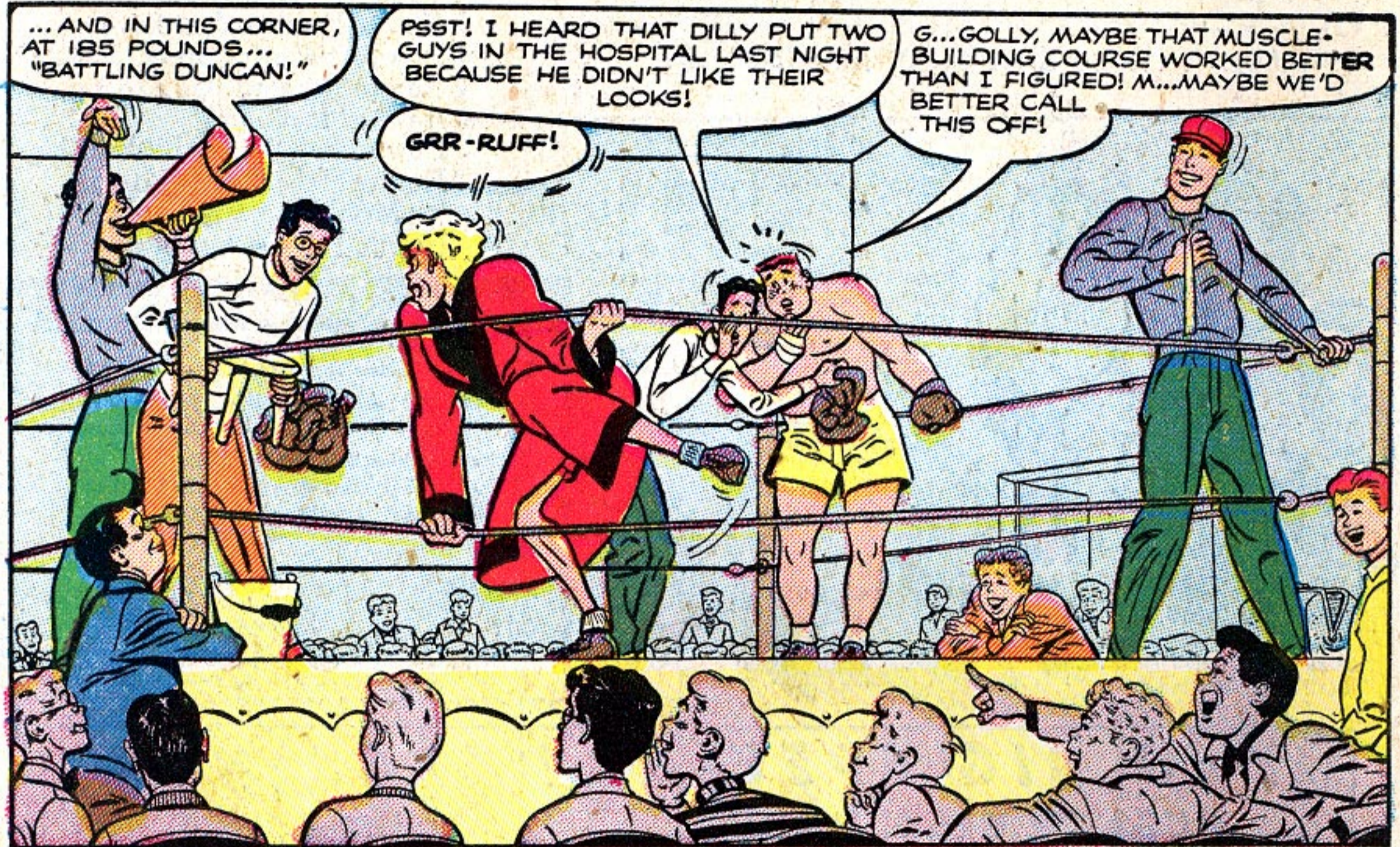
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DILLY DUNCAN

in "BATTLING DUNCAN and K. O. JONES"

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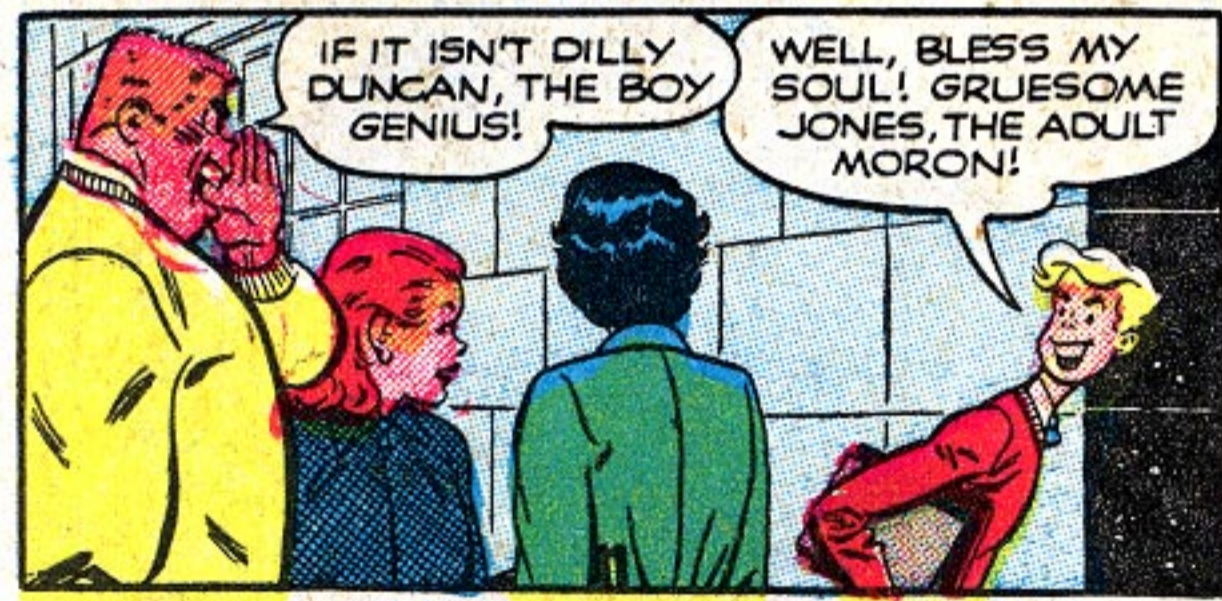


... AND IN THIS CORNER, AT 185 POUNDS... "BATTLING DUNCAN!"

PSST! I HEARD THAT DILLY PUT TWO GUYS IN THE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LIKE THEIR LOOKS!

G...GOLLY, MAYBE THAT MUSCLE-BUILDING COURSE WORKED BETTER THAN I FIGURED! M...MAYBE WE'D BETTER CALL THIS OFF!

GRR-RUFF!



IF IT ISN'T DILLY DUNCAN, THE BOY GENIUS!

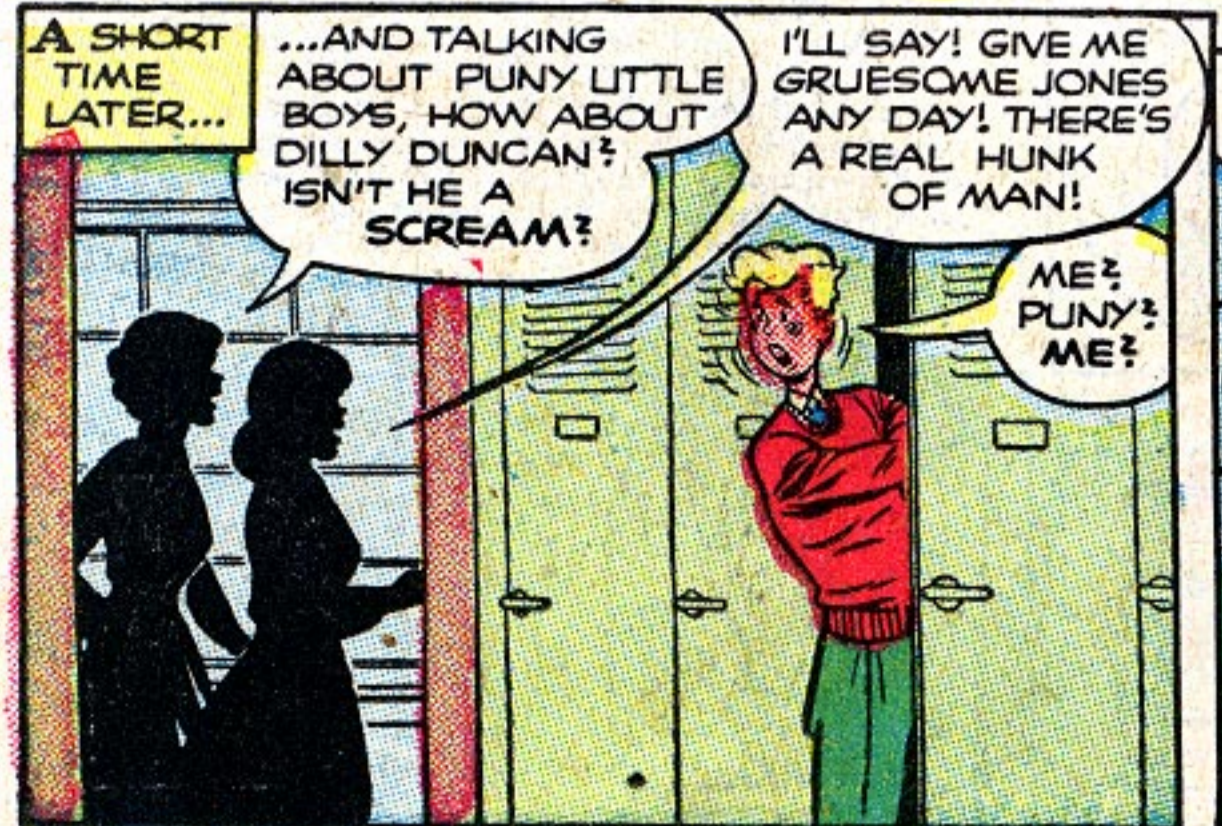
WELL, BLESS MY SOUL! GRUESOME JONES, THE ADULT MORON!



YOU'RE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT TO SAY?

JUST WATCH US!

SURE, GRUESOME!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

...AND TALKING ABOUT PUNY LITTLE BOYS, HOW ABOUT DILLY DUNCAN? ISN'T HE A SCREAM?

I'LL SAY! GIVE ME GRUESOME JONES ANY DAY! THERE'S A REAL HUNK OF MAN!

ME? PUNY? ME?



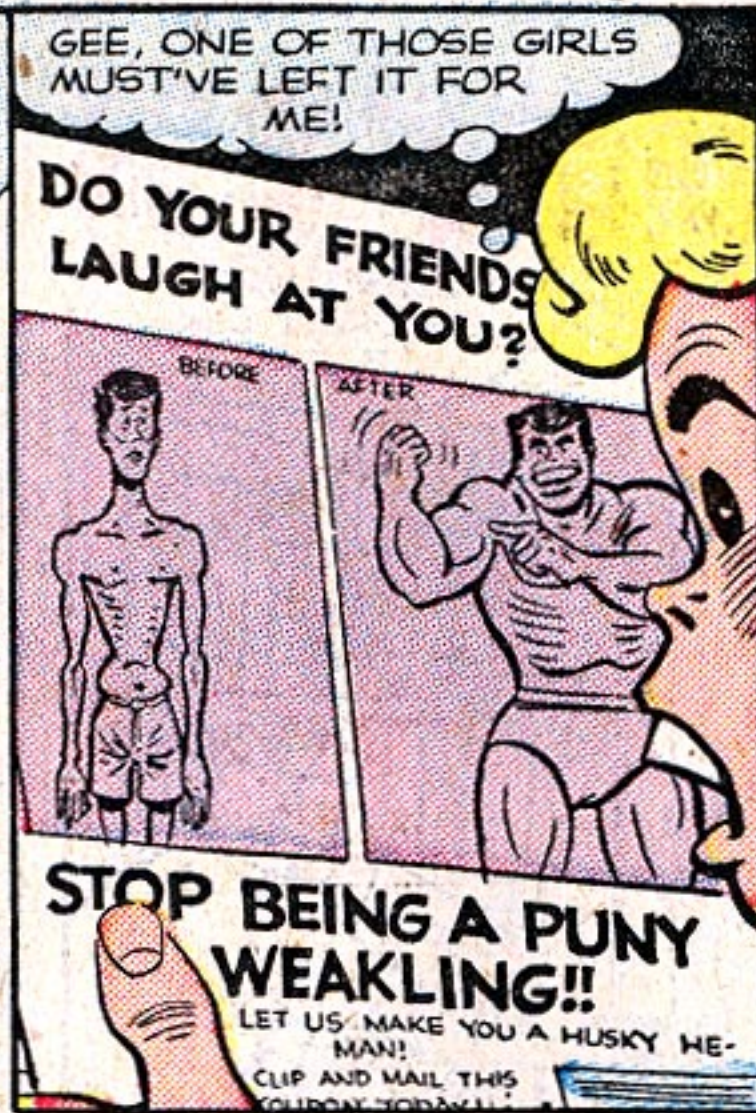
HE HEARD US ALL RIGHT!

GOOD! WE'VE GOT HIM GOING, NOW! JUST WAIT'LL HE GETS A LOAD OF THIS! HE'LL FALL...HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! I'M AN ATHLETE! WHY WOULD THEY LAUGH AT ME? MAYBE I'D BETTER WORK OUT IN THE GYM MORE!

OH-OH! WHAT'S THAT?



GEE, ONE OF THOSE GIRLS MUST'VE LEFT IT FOR ME!

DO YOUR FRIENDS LAUGH AT YOU?



STOP BEING A PUNY WEAKLING!!

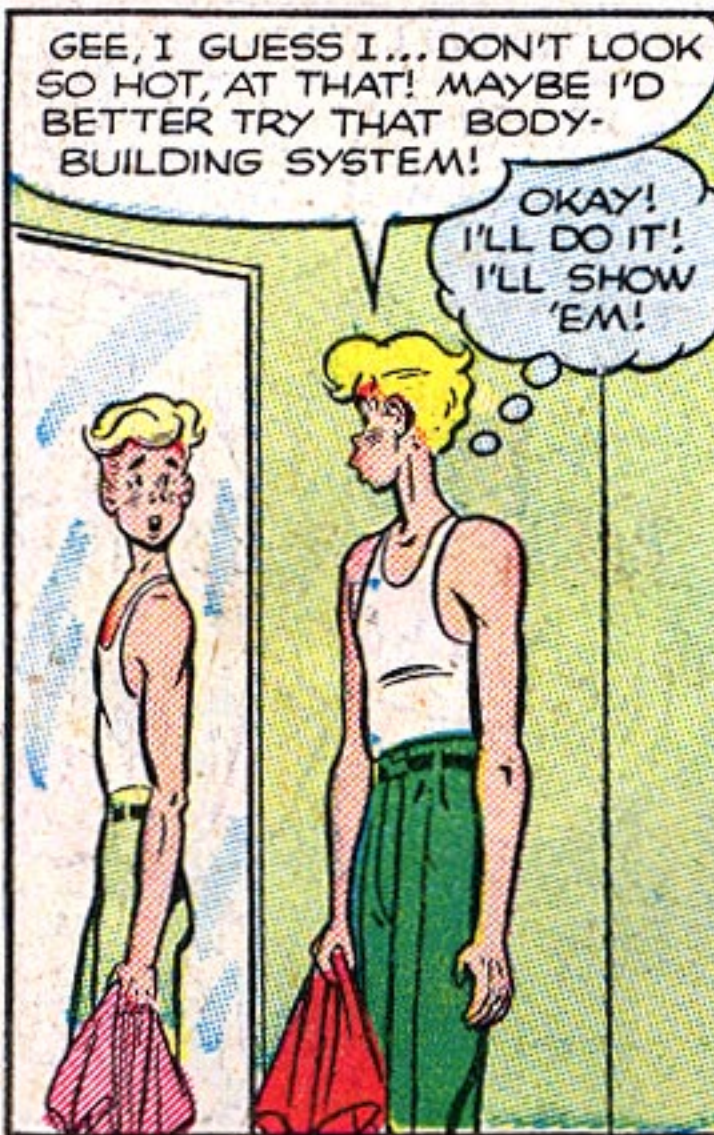
LET US MAKE YOU A HUSKY HE-MAN!
CLIP AND MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!



AFTER CLASS...

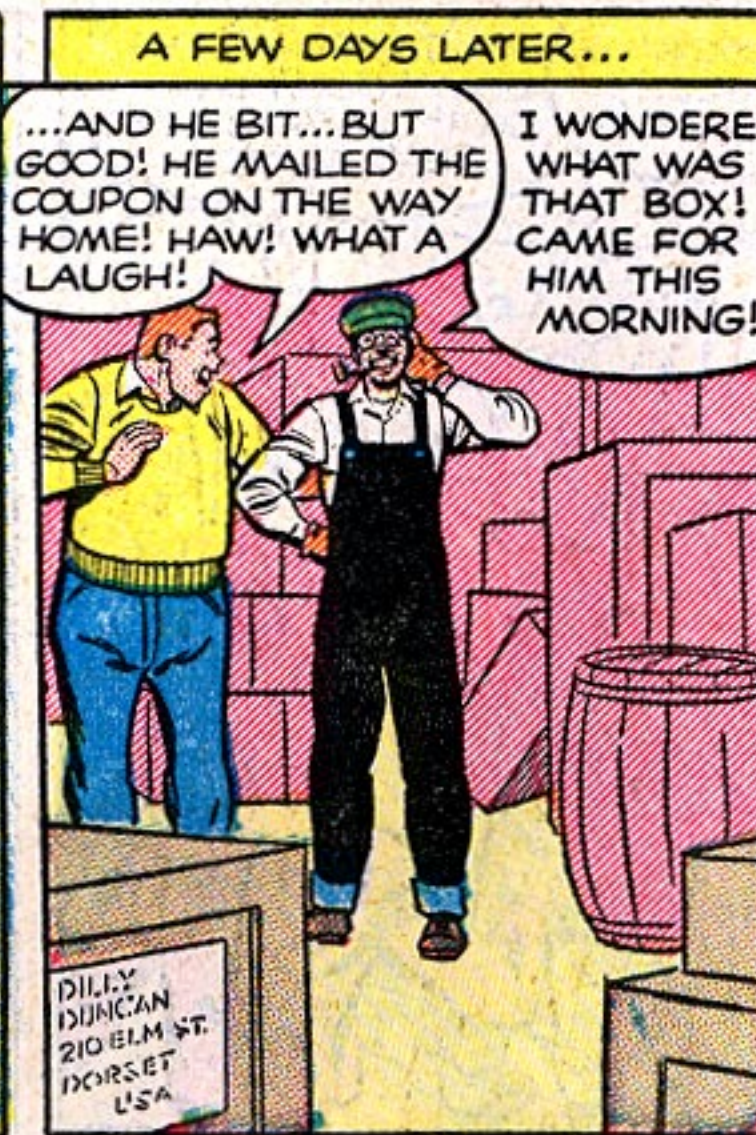
NOBODY AROUND! GOOD!

LOCKER ROOM



GEE, I GUESS I... DON'T LOOK SO HOT, AT THAT! MAYBE I'D BETTER TRY THAT BODY-BUILDING SYSTEM!

OKAY! I'LL DO IT! I'LL SHOW 'EM!

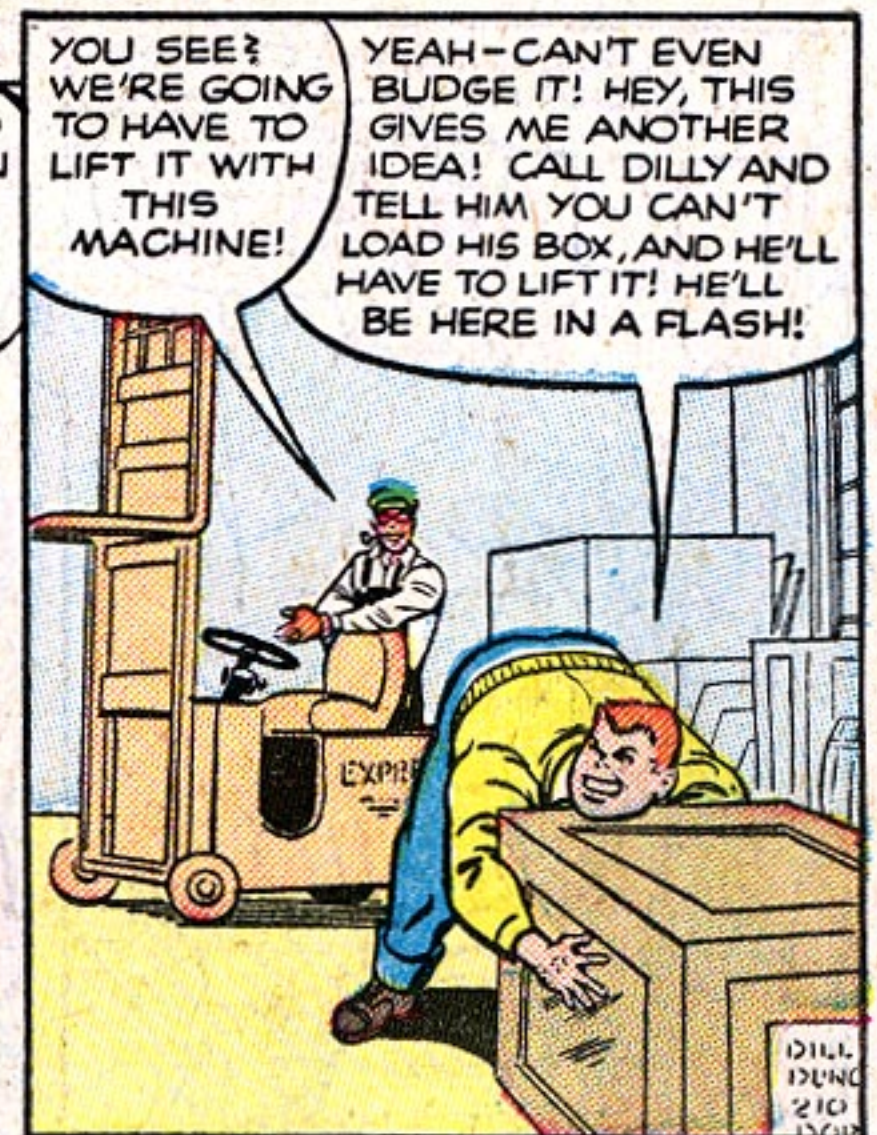


A FEW DAYS LATER...

...AND HE BIT... BUT GOOD! HE MAILED THE COUPON ON THE WAY HOME! HAW! WHAT A LAUGH!

I WONDERED WHAT WAS IN THAT BOX! CAME FOR HIM THIS MORNING!

DILLY DUNCAN
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YOU SEE? WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LIFT IT WITH THIS MACHINE!

YEAH-CAN'T EVEN BUDGE IT! HEY, THIS GIVES ME ANOTHER IDEA! CALL DILLY AND TELL HIM YOU CAN'T LOAD HIS BOX, AND HE'LL HAVE TO LIFT IT! HE'LL BE HERE IN A FLASH!



...AND MAKE IT SNAPPY, IF YOU WANT THE STUFF TODAY! WE'RE LOADING THE TRUCK NOW!

YOU MEAN IT'S THAT HEAVY? JEEPEERS! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!



THERE IT IS! PUT IT ON THAT TRUCK, IF YOU CAN LIFT IT!

THAT LITTLE BOX? IT'LL BE A CINCH! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS, ANYWAY?



WELL... WHAT'S THE MATTER?

UGGGGG... PRETTY HEAVY!

UNNNHHH!

DAREDEVIL

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF OUR WAY WHILE WE LOAD THE TRUCK! COME BACK IN TEN MINUTES, AND YOU CAN TRY AGAIN!

OKAY... PUFF... MY BACK'S ABOUT TO POP, ANYWAY!

DID YOU FIND THAT EMPTY BOX THAT LOOKS LIKE DILLY'S?

YEAH! AND I STENCILED HIS NAME AND ADDRESS ON IT SO HE WON'T SUSPECT A THING! MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T LIFT IT BEFORE I COME BACK!

JUST A MINUTE, BOYS! THERE'S SOME MORE STUFF TO GO ON FIRST!

HEY, JIM! GOT SOME HEAVY CRATES FOR ME TO LOAD?

RELAX, GRUESOME, WE COULDN'T EVEN BUDGE IT!

HOLY PETE! HE'S GOT IT OFF THE GROUND!

MERE CHILD'S PLAY!

ANYTHING ELSE, JIM?

NO, THAT WAS THE ONLY TOUGH ONE! OKAY, JACK! LET'S GET GOING!

G..G.. GOSH!

SLAM!

A FEW HOURS LATER...

ARE YOU SURE I CAN'T HELP? YOU KNOW I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP A BUDDY!

SHOVE OFF, GRUESOME! I'LL MOVE THE BOX MYSELF!

EXPRESS SCREECH!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORK SO HARD, DILLY! I CAN EASILY LIFT IT UP, AND...

DON'T... NEED... HELP! COMIN' ALL... RIGHT!

WHOOOPS!!

YI!

CRASH!

OH, THAT'S TOO BAD! LEMME HELP YOU UP!

GET AWAY! LEAVE ME ALONE!

HA! HA! OH, DILLY!



... AND WHEN I PICKED UP THAT EMPTY BOX... DILLY'S FACE DROPPED EIGHT FEET!

I WISH I COULD'VE SEEN HIS FACE WHEN WE CALLED HIM PUNY! I'LL BET THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHING!

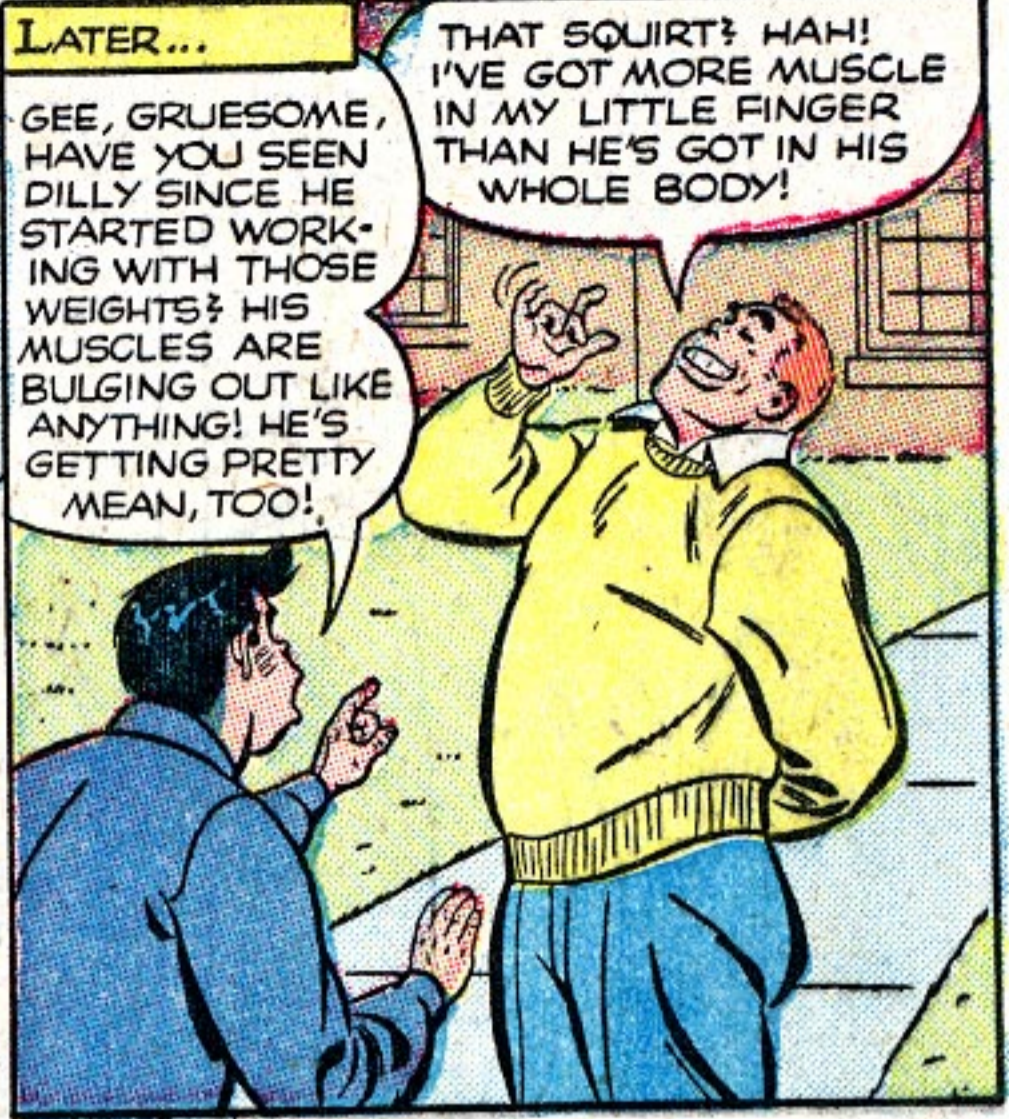
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?



YOU SURE ARE SMART, GRUESOME!

HUH-HUH-THANKS, GIRLS!

I'LL SLAUGHTER HIM! I'LL... NO, WAIT! I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! I'LL JUST GET HOPPY, AND...



LATER...

GEE, GRUESOME, HAVE YOU SEEN DILLY SINCE HE STARTED WORKING WITH THOSE WEIGHTS? HIS MUSCLES ARE BULGING OUT LIKE ANYTHING! HE'S GETTING PRETTY MEAN, TOO!

THAT SQUIRT? HAH! I'VE GOT MORE MUSCLE IN MY LITTLE FINGER THAN HE'S GOT IN HIS WHOLE BODY!



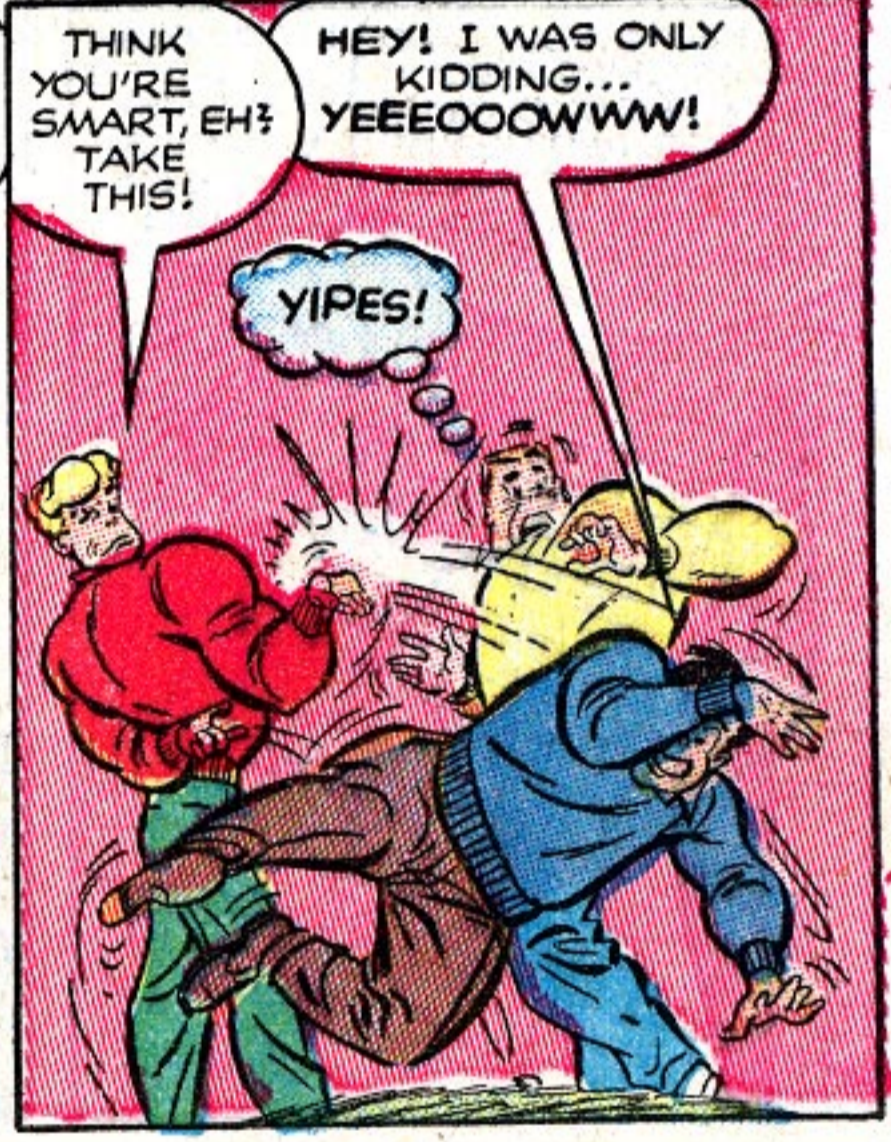
THERE! SEE WHAT I MEAN? YOU'D BETTER NOT CROSS HIM, OR HE'LL TEAR YOU APART!

JEEZ! L...LOOK AT 'IM!



I'VE BEEN WORKING OUT WITH THOSE DUMBBELLS, GRUESOME! I CAN CERTAINLY THANK WHOEVER TIPPED ME OFF TO THE WAY TO BUILD UP MY BODY!

IF YOU COULD JUST BUILD UP YOUR MIND, YOU'D BE OKAY!



THINK YOU'RE SMART, EH? TAKE THIS!

HEY! I WAS ONLY KIDDING... YEEEEOOOWWW!

YIPES!



THAT'LL TEACH 'IM! WANTA WRESTLE, GRUESOME?

UH...ER... NOT TODAY, DILLY... GOT A ER... HEAD-ACHE!

YIP!!!



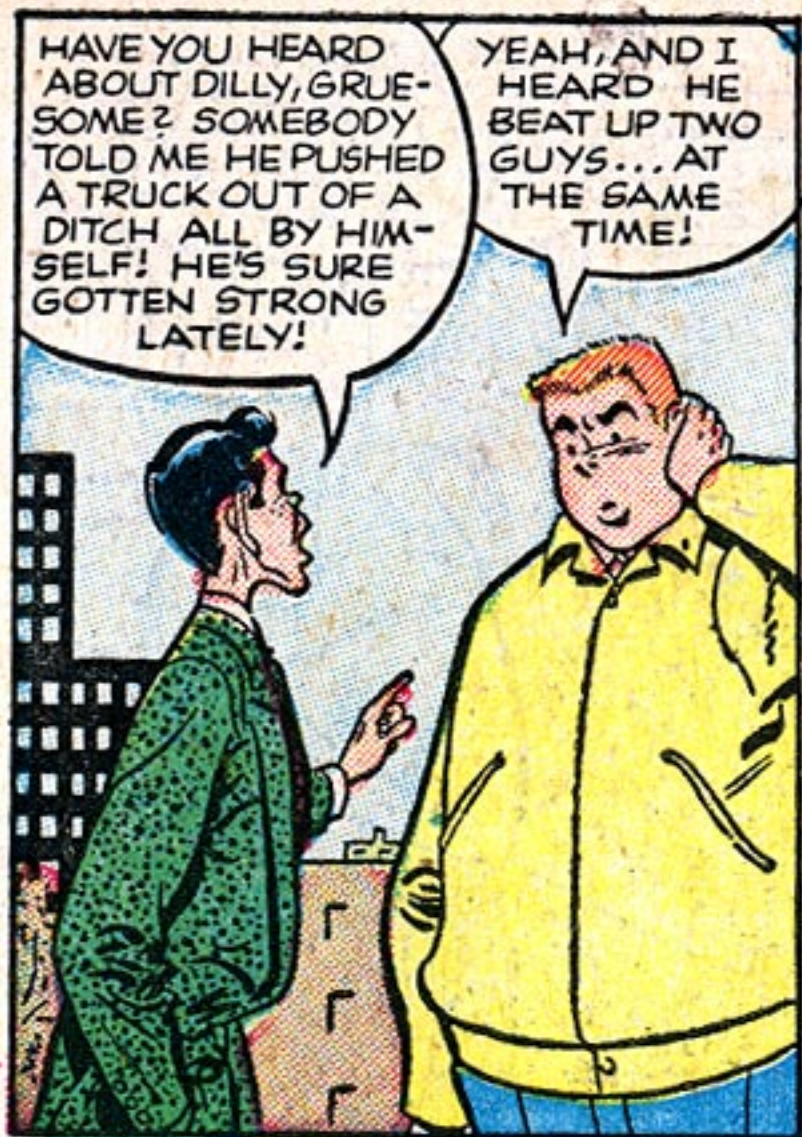
...AND THE LOOK... ON HIS FACE... WHEEOOO!

HEY, WHAT'S SO FUNNY? LET US IN ON IT!



IT'S JUST PADDING! GRUESOME THOUGH IT WAS MUSCLE! WAS HE SCARED!

HEY, LISTEN! I'VE GOT AN IDEA, IF YOU WANT TO GET BACK AT GRUESOME! WE'LL SPREAD THE WORD THAT YOU WANT TO FIGHT HIM AND...



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT DILLY, GRUESOME? SOMEBODY TOLD ME HE PUSHED A TRUCK OUT OF A DITCH ALL BY HIMSELF! HE'S SURE GOTTEN STRONG LATELY!

YEAH, AND I HEARD HE BEAT UP TWO GUYS... AT THE SAME TIME!



HE'S SPREADING THE WORD AROUND THAT HE WANTS TO FIGHT YOU! HE SAYS YOU'RE CHICKEN! NOBODY THINKS YOU'LL GO THROUGH WITH IT!

I'LL FIGHT HIM ANY-TIME! I'M NOT AFRAID OF THAT LITTLE SQUIPPEAK... ER..PIPSQUEAK!



BULLETIN BOARD

ON THIS COMING SATURDAY THERE WILL BE A BOXING MATCH BETWEEN DILLY, "BATTLING" DUNCAN, AND GRUESOME, "K.O." JONES, IN THE DORSET HIGH GYMNASIUM. 10 A.M. ADMISSION FREE. COME EARLY!

BOY, I'LL BE THERE!

YOU SAID IT! I WOULDN'T MISS THIS!



I TALKED TO A GUY WHO WAS WATCHING DILLY TRAIN! HE SAID DILLY KNOCKED TWO HEAVY BAGS OFF THE WALL, AND PUT A HOLE IN THE PUNCHING BAG!

OKAY! OKAY! I GOT ENOUGH WORRIES WITHOUT THAT!



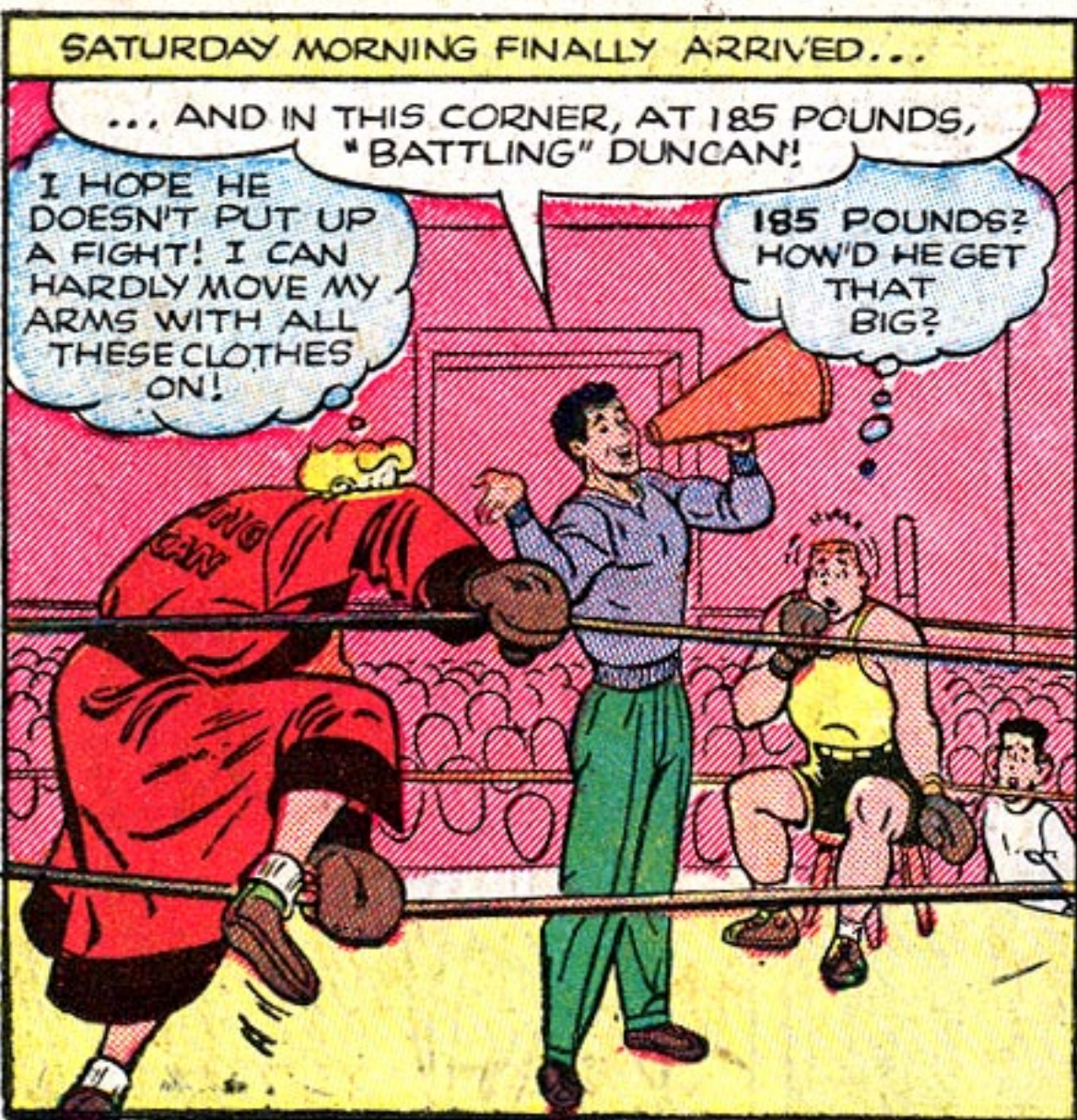
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE! YOU'D BETTER JUST TRY AND STAY AWAY FROM HIM!

YEAH, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T WANT... OOOFF!



IT'S WORKING GREAT, DILLY! GRUESOME'S WORRIED SILLY! HE OUGHT TO BE IN GREAT SHAPE BY TOMORROW MORNING!

TERRIFIC! NOT THAT I COULDN'T BEAT HIM ANY-WAY... BUT IT'S MORE FUN THIS WAY!

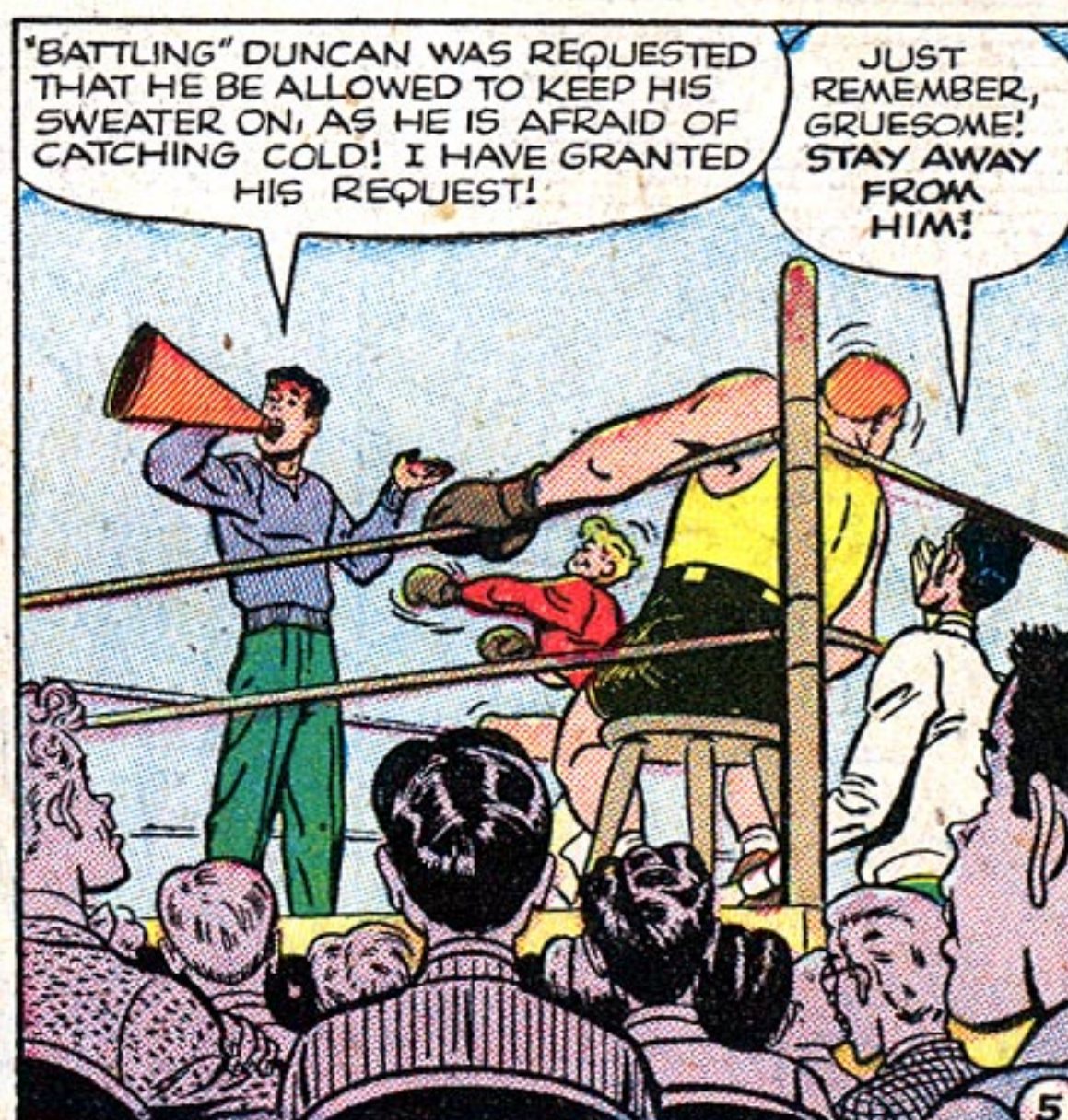


SATURDAY MORNING FINALLY ARRIVED...

... AND IN THIS CORNER, AT 185 POUNDS, "BATTLING" DUNCAN!

I HOPE HE DOESN'T PUT UP A FIGHT! I CAN HARDLY MOVE MY ARMS WITH ALL THESE CLOTHES ON!

185 POUNDS? HOW'D HE GET THAT BIG?



"BATTLING" DUNCAN WAS REQUESTED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO KEEP HIS SWEATER ON, AS HE IS AFRAID OF CATCHING COLD! I HAVE GRANTED HIS REQUEST!

JUST REMEMBER, GRUESOME! STAY AWAY FROM HIM!

DAREDEVIL

THAT'S IT, GRUESOME, STAY OUTTA RANGE!

GEE, GRUESOME! NICE PUNCH! WILL YOU SHOW ME HOW?

CAN I HAVE THE NEXT DANCE, JONESY?

C'MON, GRUESOME, DON'T BE SHY!

HE HASN'T LAID A GLOVE ON US, GRUESOME!

OH, WALTZ ME AROUND AGAIN, GRUESOME!

THIS SURE IS FUN, GRUESOME! DO YOU PLAY HOPSCOTCH, TOO?

THAT'S THE LAST STRAW! I'LL...

HEY, YOU GOTTA STAY INSIDE THE ROPES! NO FAIR!

LOOK OUT BELOW!

8...9...10! YER OUT!

LEMME SHOW YOU MY MUSCLES, GRUESOME!

SEE, GRUESOME? I DON'T NEED MUSCLES TO BEAT YOU! JUST SOMETHING YOU HAVEN'T GOT - BRAINS!

WOW! WHAT A GAG ON GRUESOME!

BUT... BUT... BUT... BUT...

DO I HEAR A MOTOR-BOAT?

NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT BOXING OUT OF YOUR SYSTEMS, YOU CAN START CONCENTRATING ON SPRING BASEBALL PRACTICE! THERE'S GOING TO BE A SPECIAL SILVER CUP GIVEN TO THE TEAM BATTING CHAMP!

THAT'LL LOOK NICE IN MY ROOM!

YOUR ROOM?

YOU'LL BE LUCKY IF YOU GET A HIT ALL YEAR, YOU LITTLE SHRIMP!

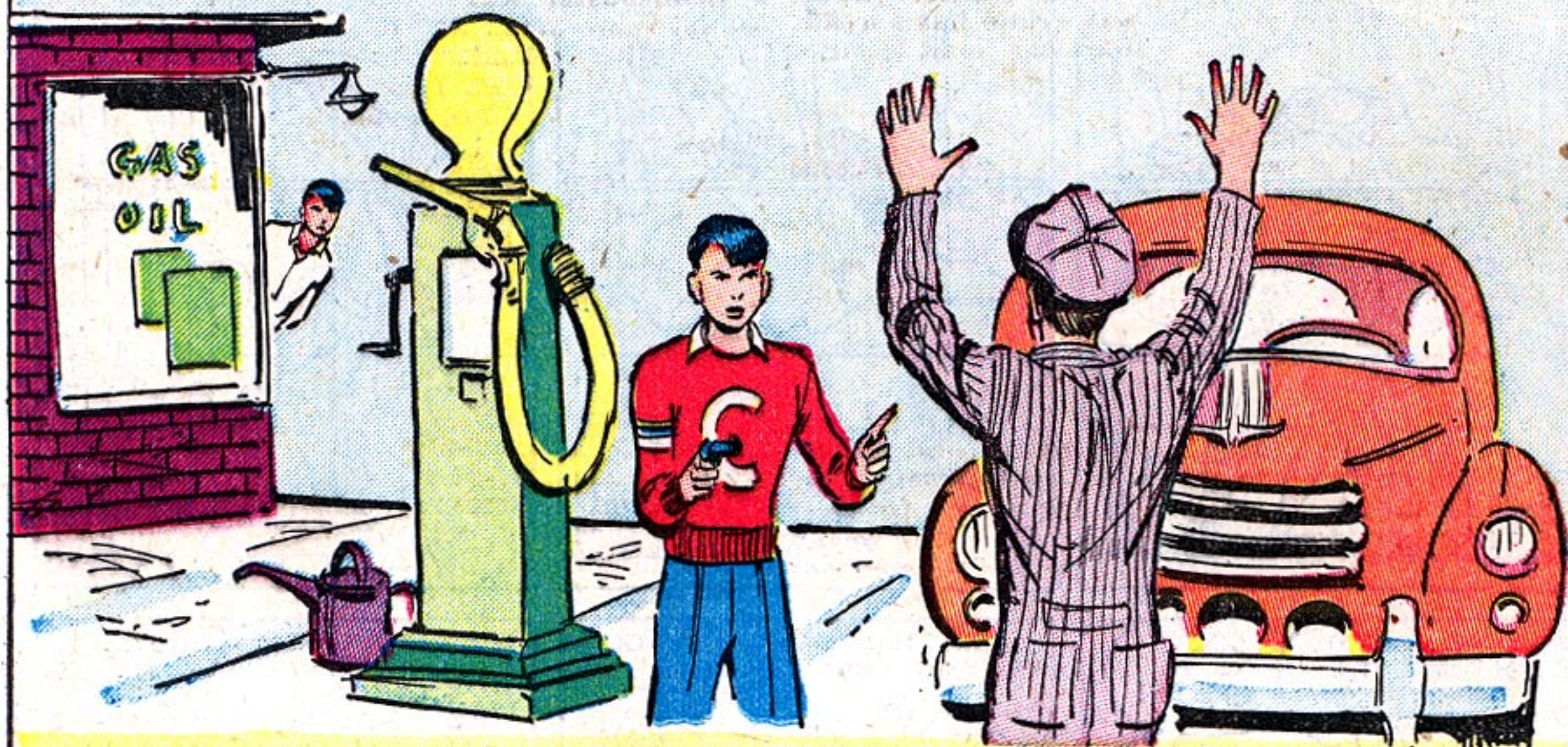
LISTEN, YOU BIG MUSK OX, I'LL OUTHIT YOU BY 100 POINTS OR GIVE UP THE GAME FOR GOOD!

GRAB YOUR HATS, BOYS! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

The END

IT'S PROBABLY JUST AS WELL FOR DILLY THAT GRUESOME DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HIS "MUSCLES"! AS THE COACH SAID, BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS NEXT MONTH! PRACTICE CAN BE DULL, BUT NOT THIS ONE - WITH THE WORLD'S CHAMPION BLUE SOX IN TOWN!

'The Tables Turned'



Crimebuster couldn't understand the cool reception he received when he returned home from the inter-school baseball conference. He came back full of new ideas to present to the high school team, new schedules, and new rules. Crimebuster had been voted unanimously by the high school team to represent them at the conference of high school teams, and Crimebuster attended feeling quite honored and flattered. But, during the week Crimebuster was away much had happened about which he was unaware. In fact, some members of the team really wondered whether Crimebuster had attended the conference at all. Not only did some members of the team doubt it, but sundry reports from various people had come in that raised considerable doubt.

One man in town had reported that he'd seen Crimebuster in the vicinity of the Super Market shortly after the place had been robbed last week. He had assumed, of course, that Crimebuster was there to investigate the robbery. On learning that Crimebuster was out of town attending the conference, he began to wonder.

Not only had the Super Market been robbed that week, but the Hardware Store had been broken into after hours. Mr. Klepper, the owner, had closed the store and the robbery occurred shortly after he left. He returned immediately and he, also, ran into Crimebuster. It seemed perfectly natural to him to have Crimebuster there on the spot after a robbery, until he learned that Crimebuster was out of town.

As Crimebuster stood on the platform addressing the high school audience, he was aware of an undercurrent of restlessness. Usually, he held his audience and he felt that the boys had confidence in him, but today he was seriously doubting it. He didn't feel that any were listening, since there was a great deal of squirming, whispering back and forth and all in all, quite complete lack

of attention. After Crimebuster sat down, having received only perfunctory applause, he worried and wondered.

Crimebuster left the high school alone after the assembly and walked slowly down to Looover's office. Usually Crimebuster was accompanied by his squad of admirers, but this time he walked alone. Having just returned from the conference and gone directly to the high school, Crimebuster had not checked in Looover's office since his return. As he walked in the door he was surprised at the curious and quizzical expression on Looover's face.

"Well, C. B.," asked Looover half-heartedly, "how was your trip?"

"Wonderful!" replied Crimebuster enthusiastically. "I came back with a lot of new ideas for the team."

"That's good," muttered Looover, not looking Crimebuster in the eye.

"Looover!" demanded Crimebuster. "What on earth is the matter? Something's eating you and something was definitely wrong with the boys at high school. I just jumped off the train this morning and went directly to the high school. Everyone I've seen had looked at me with suspicion. The boys at high school hardly listened to me, they kept shifting in the seats and whispering to each other. I just plain don't understand. What is it?"

"Well, C. B.," answered Looover hesitantly, "I really don't know how to tell you. But, knowing you, I don't know why I'm being such a doubtful fool. Here's the story. Last week we had two robberies here in town. The Super Market and the Hardware store. On both occasions you were seen on the spot after the robberies. The two witnesses who saw you are trusted citizens and thought nothing of seeing you there as you always are "Johnny on the Spot" when something like that occurs. But when they accidentally learned that you were supposed to be out of

town, then the doubt began to spread."

"So," mused Crimebuster, "that's the trouble."

"And," continued Loover, "I truly can't believe it. But in this town rumors move thick and fast and, the way crime has spread around here lately, I think every man is suspicious of his next door neighbor."

"This is the worst I've heard yet," said Crimebuster incensed. "Now, must I prove that I was at the conference to regain faith with my fellow citizens?"

"I don't know, C. B.," answered Loover. "I think the best thing to do is just wait it out. It's probably better if you do nothing but try to bear up under suspicious eyes."

"I think you're right, Loover," answered the depressed Crimebuster.

Crimebuster was inclined to believe there was a phony C.B. in town and the best thing to do would be to make his own presence as little known as possible. If the phony Crimebuster could believe he was still out of town he was likely to strike again. Crimebuster found that he had to work alone. Only Loover was convinced that Crimebuster had nothing to do with the crimes of the previous week.

Crimebuster shed his usual apparel, his letter sweater, and dressed in very inconspicuous clothes. Much as he hated to, he turned Squeeks over to Loover, feeling that the presence of Squeeks on his shoulder was a sure means of identification. Crimebuster called on the principal of the school and was greeted coolly and with suspicion.

"Mr. Grimes," said Crimebuster. "No matter what you think, I'm determined to solve these crimes. I know I was at the conference, but I would prefer for the crook to think I am still there. Therefore, I would rather not have my talk of this morning publicized."

"I didn't intend to publicize it, Crimebuster," answered Mr. Grimes. "I hate to be one of the majority who are eyeing you with suspicion, but until the criminal is brought in, I don't feel that any of us can trust anyone."

"I understand," answered the downcast Crimebuster. "But your cooperation will be appreciated."

Crimebuster hated to leave Loover's office for the next few days. Not only because of the cool reception which was given him on the street, but he hoped to be in the right spot to hear any news of further hold-ups or robberies.

Late one night, however, hardly able to keep his eyes open any longer, Crimebuster left the office to go home and catch some sleep. As he got into his car, he noticed that the gas gauge registered almost empty. In spite of his sleepy state he thought he'd better get it filled. Driving into the nearest station, he sleepily told the attendant to fill the tank. The attendant apparently didn't recognize him in his drab clothes, though Crimebuster knew him slightly.

The attendant merely said, "yes sir." and then went about his business.

Crimebuster was almost dozing as the gas poured into the tank. The approach of another car aroused him and he looked around, but the car was too far back to see clearly.

"Be with you in a minute," yelled the attendant. He then made quick work of collecting from Crimebuster, then rushed over to the other car.

Crimebuster was ready to drive on home to get some much needed rest when he heard the station attendant say in greeting to the driver of the other car, "Hello, C. B., understand you just got back from the conference?"

"Sure did," answered an unfamiliar voice.

Crimebuster immediately drove out of the station and around the corner. He quickly phoned the police then crept back to the side of the station. While the attendant was filling the car with gas, the occupant of the car got out. Crimebuster was shocked at his appearance. He was dressed exactly as C.B. always dressed and he even looked like him. The phony Crimebuster was toying with the hood of the car, and got it open. He didn't look inside. He seemed to be looking in the station to see if anyone was there. Noting that the attendant was alone, he waited, pretending to look under the hood. He reached toward his hip, then the attendant came pleasantly forward and asked, "May I check the oil, C.B.?"

"Never mind, Stick 'em up!" He drew a gun from his pocket and forced the attendant into the station. With the gun buried in the small of his back the attendant could do little else but go to the cash drawer, open it and hand over the money.

Just at this moment, a squad car raced into the station. Two policemen jumped from the car while Crimebuster ran around the corner. The phony Crimebuster started to make a break but was surrounded on three sides and the situation was impossible.

"All right, C.B. Hop in the car," ordered one of the cops. "You're under arrest. I never would have thought it of you. But I guess you learned the tricks of the trade from all your experience in crime bustin'."

"Wait a minute, Saul," piped up the real Crimebuster. "Don't you recognize me?"

Saul, not moving the gun from the phony Crimebuster's ribs, looked around at the nondescript character that was Crimebuster.

"No, I don't," muttered Saul, "and what has that got to do with C.B.?"

"I'm C.B.," answered Crimebuster.

"Don't hand me that stuff," answered Saul as he herded the crook into the car.

"Wait a minute, Sergeant," interrupted the filling station attendant. "He's right! He is C.B.! This other guy's an imposter. Can't you tell the difference in their voices. In fact, this first guy — the real C.B., came in the station first and I didn't recognize him. The second one, the phony, I thought was real — but it's only because of his clothes. You'll notice when he starts talking."

"Well, I'll be," said the Sergeant, as he scratched his head. "I guess you're right. Oh, so you're the one who phoned us C.B.?"

"Yes," answered Crimebuster, "but I was afraid to say it was C.B. for fear you'd think . . . I don't know what."

"Man, oh, man, am I ever relieved," answered the happy Sergeant. "I sure hated the thought of your turnin' crooked. Hop in C.B. Let's take this phony in and lock him up!"

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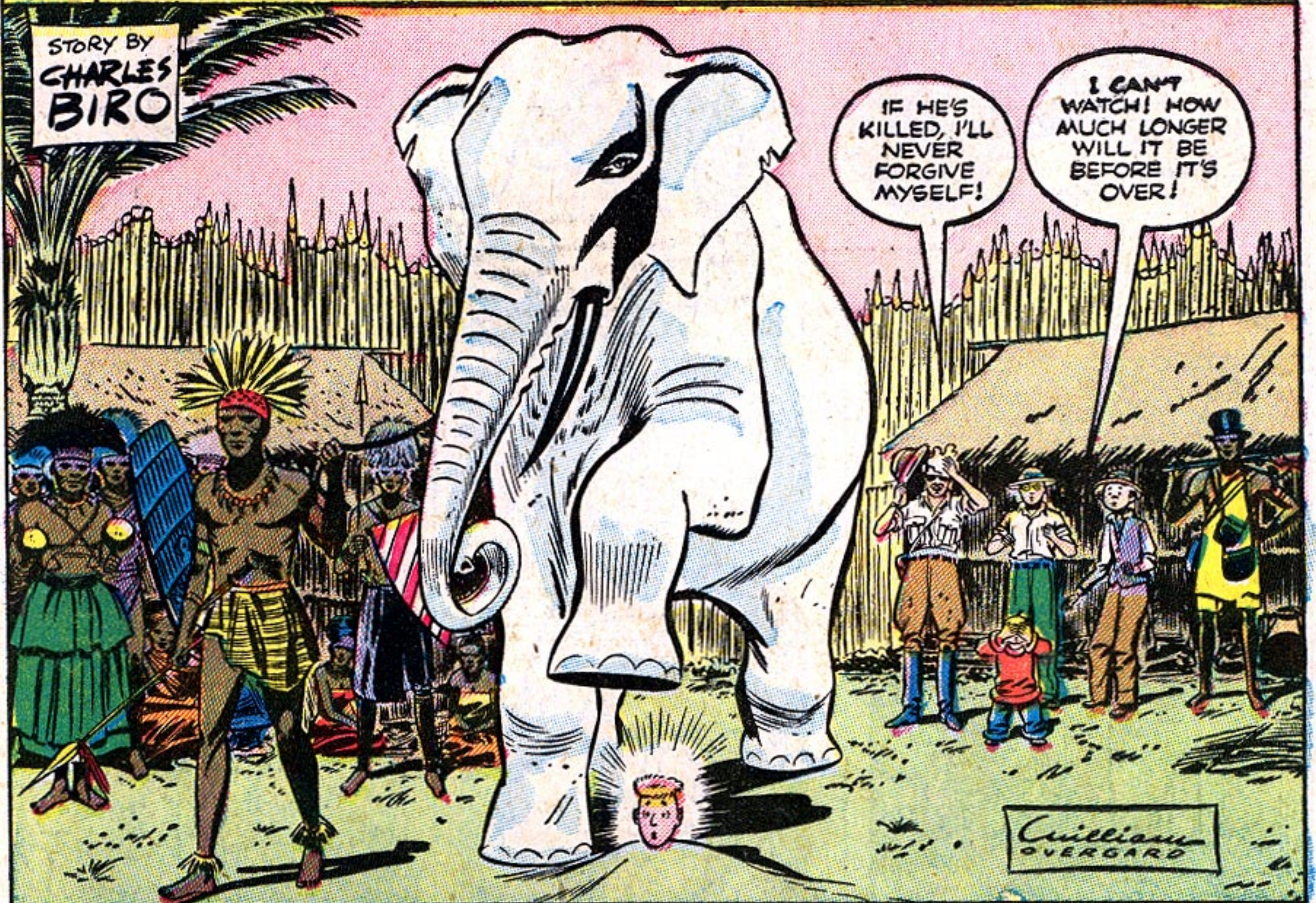
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "THE ELEPHANT'S PAW"

STORY BY
CHARLES
BIRO



IF HE'S
KILLED, I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
MYSELF!

I CAN'T
WATCH! HOW
MUCH LONGER
WILL IT BE
BEFORE IT'S
OVER!

William
OVERGARD

THE FIRST LAW OF THE JUNGLE IS "SURVIVAL", BUT EVEN THERE, MAN HAS LEARNED TO HATE KILLING! SOME JUNGLE TRIBES WILL NOT EVEN KILL FOR FOOD! THEY ARE ENTIRELY VEGETARIAN! THESE TRIBES WILL KILL FOR ONLY ONE REASON—SELF-PRESERVATION! NO JUNGLE TRIBE, HOWEVER, UNCIVILIZED, CAN SURVIVE LONG WITHOUT LAWS! THEY ARE OBEYED BY NOT ONLY THEIR OWN MEMBERS, BUT BY ALL WHO CROSS THEIR TRIBAL BOUNDARY! THE WISE GUYS, WHEN IN ROME,

ARE ALWAYS MORE THAN WILLING TO DO AS THE ROMANS, BUT NOT HARRIS WINTERS, THE GREAT MOVIE STAR, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXPEDITION INTO SOUTH AFRICA! WHAT UNBELIEVABLE TERRORS AWAIT THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN? IF THEY SURVIVE THIS ADVENTURE, WHAT ELSE COULD EVER HARM THEM?

Charles Biro

HELLO, FILM LAB?
WHERE ARE
THOSE RUSHES
ON THE FINAL
SHOOTING OF
"GOLDEN GIRL"?
YOU'VE GOT THE
WHOLE STUDIO
TIED UP WAITING
FOR THEM!

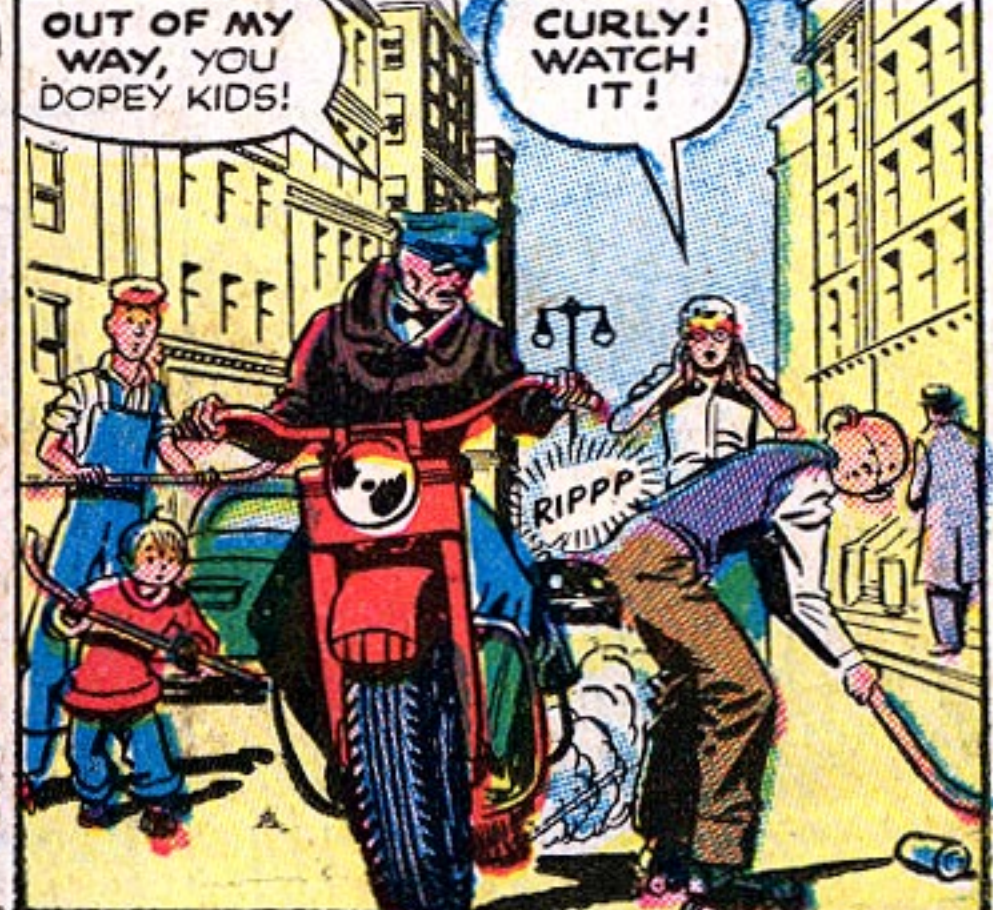
THEY'VE
JUST BEEN
PROCESSED!
WE'RE SEND-
ING A MES-
SENGER
OVER WITH
THE FILM
RIGHT NOW!

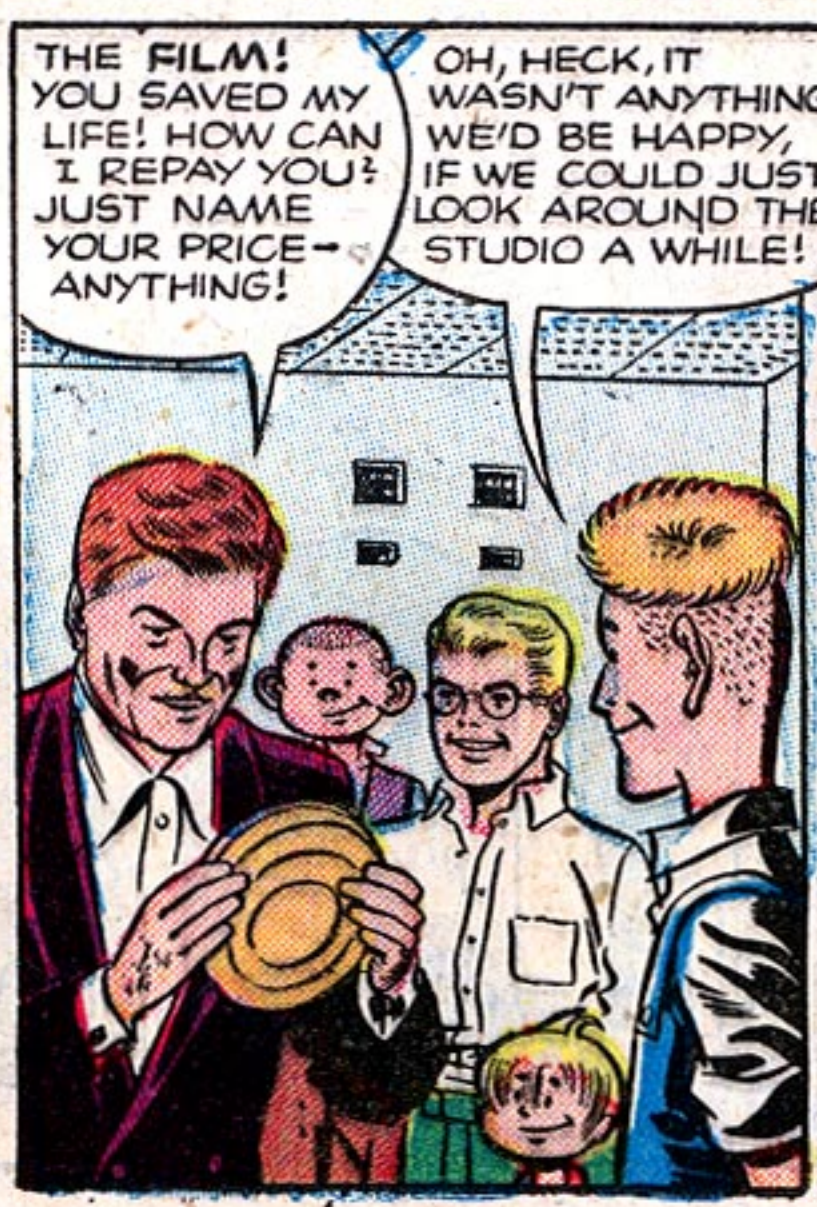
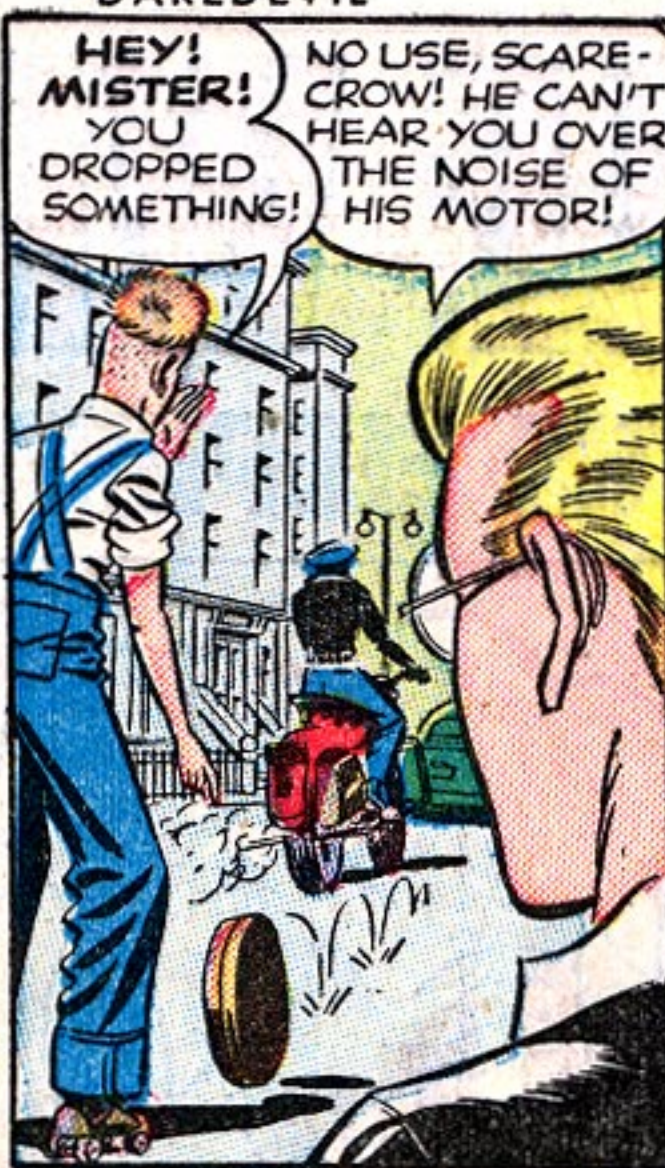
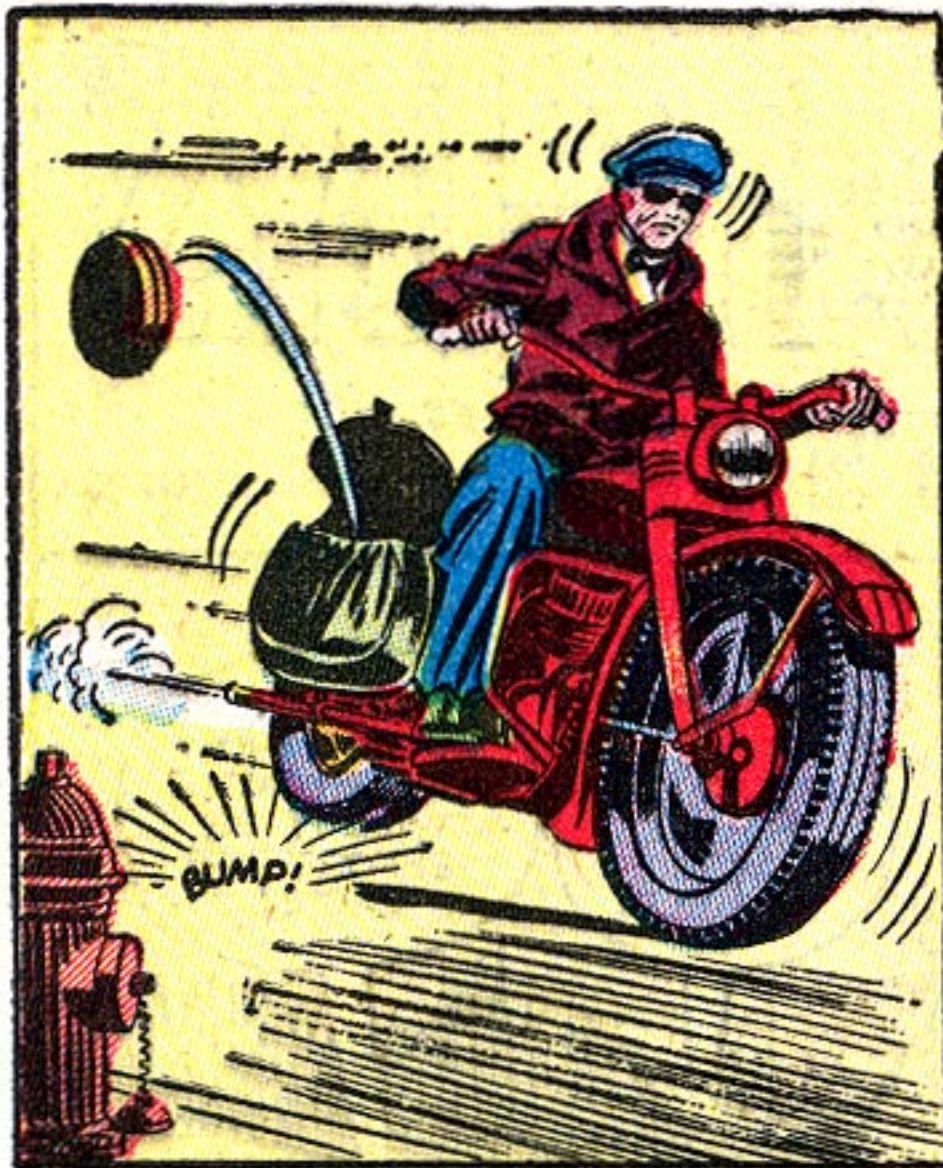
RUSH THIS FILM
OVER TO JEFF
CARSON IN STUDIO B!
THEY'RE GOING
CRAZY WAITING
FOR IT!

OKAY!
OKAY!

OUT OF MY
WAY, YOU
DOPEY KIDS!

CURLY!
WATCH
IT!





WHERE IS IT? HURRY - HOWARD LANGLY AND ALL THE OTHER BIG SHOTS HAVE BEEN WAITING A HALF-HOUR ALREADY!

I'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE, SIR, IN MY... MY... IT'S... IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT ON THE WAY OVER!

WHAT! YOU MEAN YOU LOST IT? YOU MUST FIND IT, DO YOU HEAR? OFFER A REWARD - SCOUR THE CITY! I MUST HAVE THAT FILM, OR I'LL BE RUINED! THERE'S NO TIME FOR RETAKES! I'M SAILING FOR SOUTH AMERICA THIS EVENING!

IT'LL BE TOO BAD FOR YOU, JEFF CARSON IF THE FILM DOESN'T SHOW UP! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN EVEN IF IT MEANS GIVING UP YOUR SOUTH AFRICAN TRIP! I'LL HAVE TO SEND HAWKINS INSTEAD!

I CAN'T MISS OUT ON THAT TRIP! IT'S MY FIRST CHANCE TO PRODUCE AND DIRECT A PICTURE! THE FILM HAS TO BE FOUND!

THESE BOYS INSISTED ON SEEING YOU PERSONALLY, MR. CARSON!

WE FOUND THIS FILM AND AND WE WANTED TO BE SURE YOU GOT IT PERSONALLY, BECAUSE IT SOUNDED SORT OF IMPORTANT!

THE FILM! YOU SAVED MY LIFE! HOW CAN I REPAY YOU? JUST NAME YOUR PRICE - ANYTHING!

OH, HECK, IT WASN'T ANYTHING! WE'D BE HAPPY, IF WE COULD JUST LOOK AROUND THE STUDIO A WHILE!

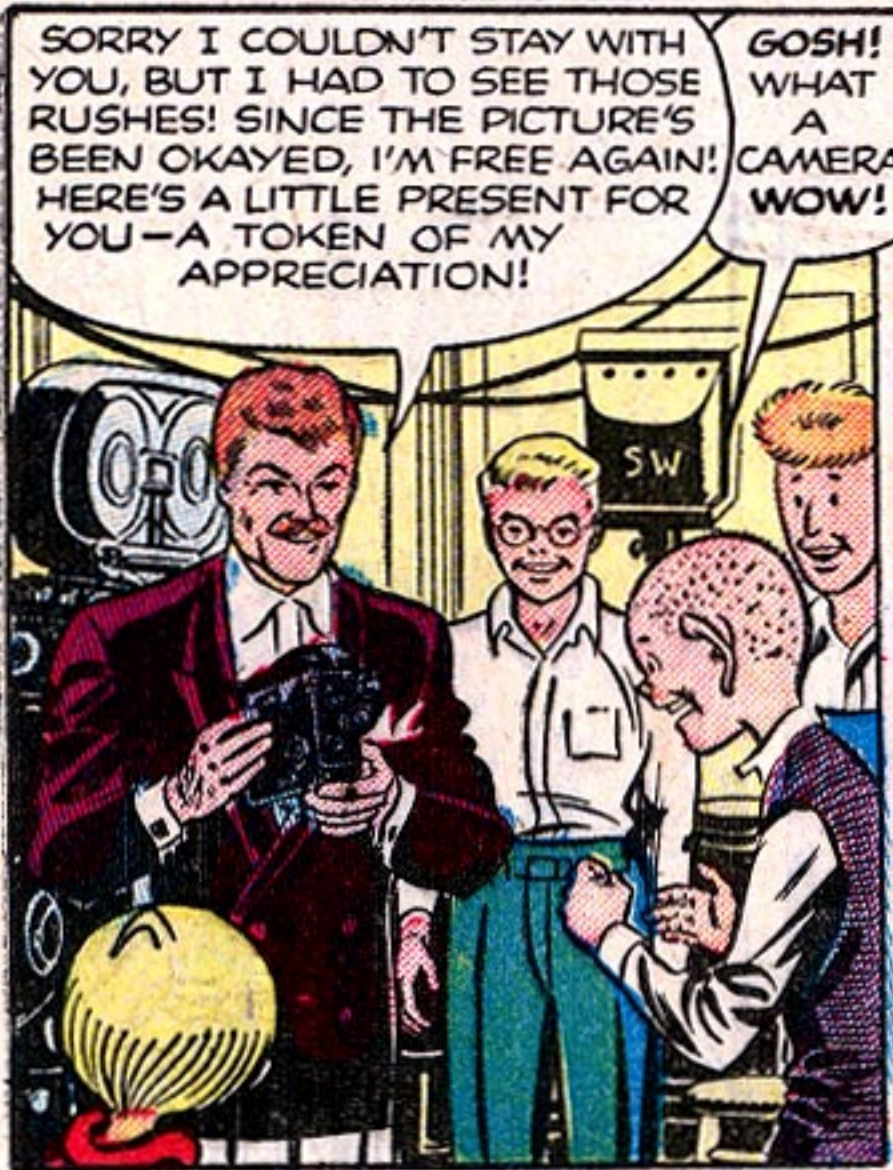
GEE, THAT CARSON GUY WAS NICE TO US - GIVING US PASSES SO WE COULD ROAM ALL OVER THE PLACE!

AND LETTING US HAVE ALL WE WANTED TO EAT AT THE COMMISSARY - EVEN FOUR SODAS A PIECE!

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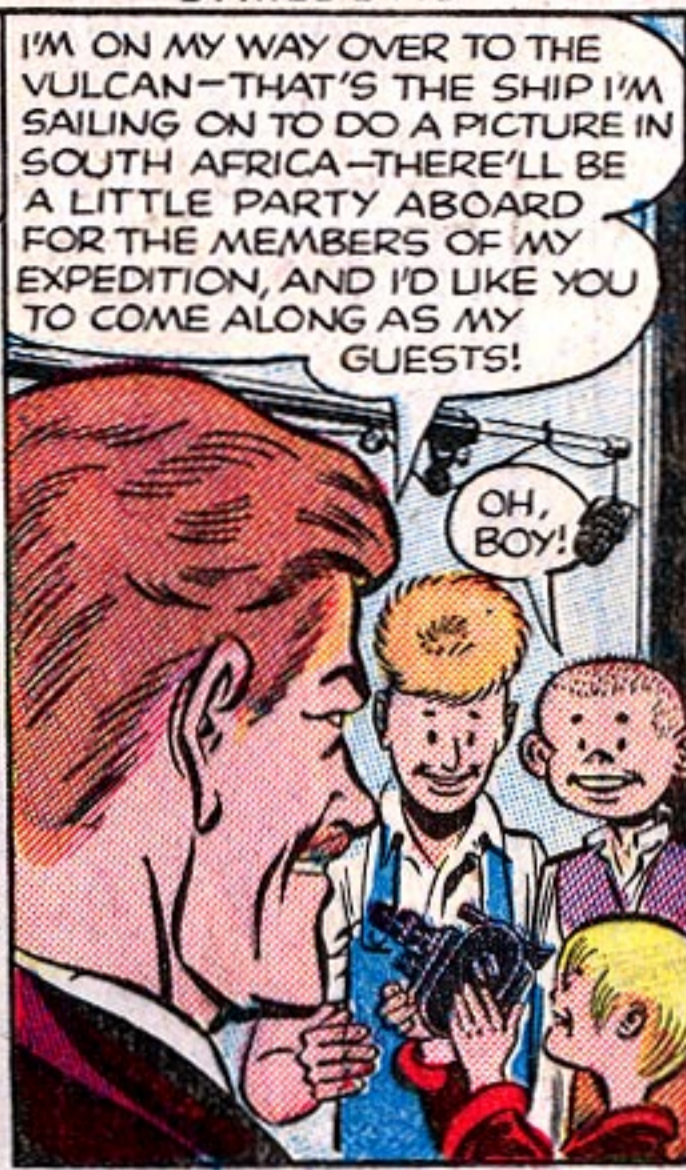
EXIT

STUDIO



SORRY I COULDN'T STAY WITH YOU, BUT I HAD TO SEE THOSE RUSHES! SINCE THE PICTURE'S BEEN OKAYED, I'M FREE AGAIN! HERE'S A LITTLE PRESENT FOR YOU—A TOKEN OF MY APPRECIATION!

GOSH! WHAT A CAMERA! WOW!



I'M ON MY WAY OVER TO THE VULCAN—THAT'S THE SHIP I'M SAILING ON TO DO A PICTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA—THERE'LL BE A LITTLE PARTY ABOARD FOR THE MEMBERS OF MY EXPEDITION, AND I'D LIKE YOU TO COME ALONG AS MY GUESTS!

OH, BOY!



IT'S BEEN MY LIFELONG AMBITION TO DO A PICTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA ABOUT A CERTAIN KIBAWIS TRIBE! THEY OWN THE ONLY LIVING ELEPHANT WITH BLACK TUSKS! THE PICTURE IS ABOUT A HUNTER WHO TRIES TO STEAL THE ELEPHANT FROM THEM! HARRIS WINTERS IS PLAYING THE LEAD ROLE!



ZOWIE! DO I WISH WE COULD GO ALONG!

YOU SAID IT! WHAT AN ADVENTURE!

I WISH YOU COULD TOO, BUT I'M WORKING ON SO SMALL A BUDGET, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE YOU!

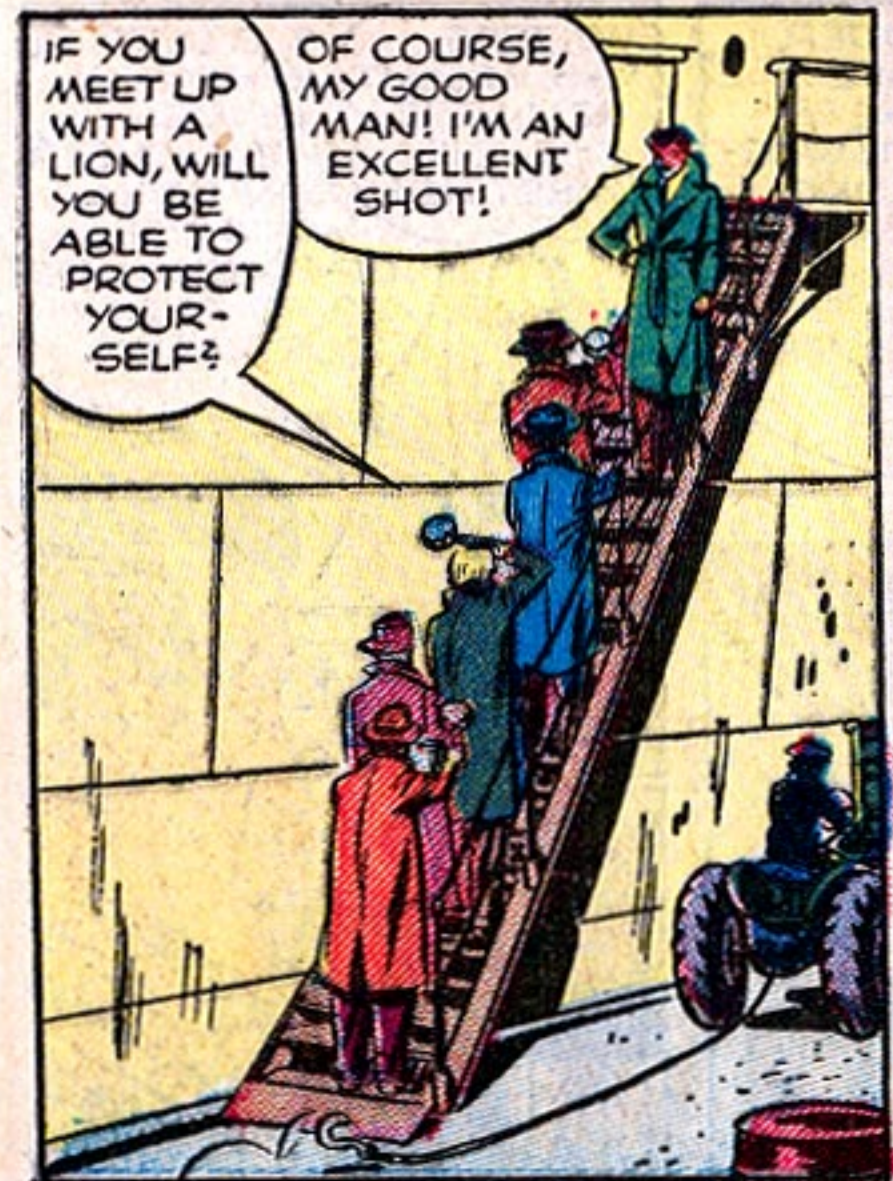


GEE, IT LOOKS AS IF SOME V.I.P. IS COMING ABOARD!

THAT'S HARRIS WINTERS... THE BIG STAR WHO'S PLAYING THE LEAD IN MR. CARSON'S FILM! I'LL HAVE TO GET A SHOT OF HIM!

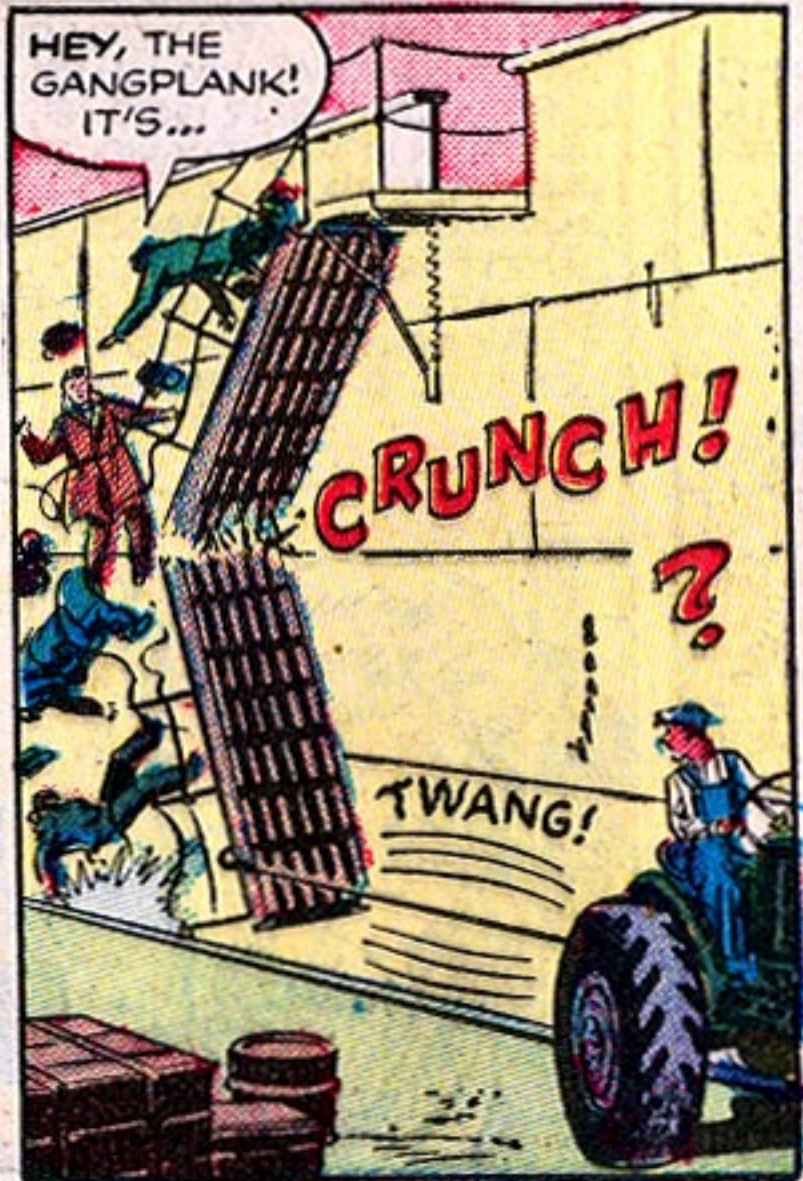


TAKE MY PROFILE FROM THE LEFT, PLEASE—IT'S MY BEST SIDE! YOU CAN TELL YOUR READERS I'M GOING TO BE RISKING MY LIFE TO PLAY THIS PART—A VERY HAZARDOUS PART!



IF YOU MEET UP WITH A LION, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOURSELF?

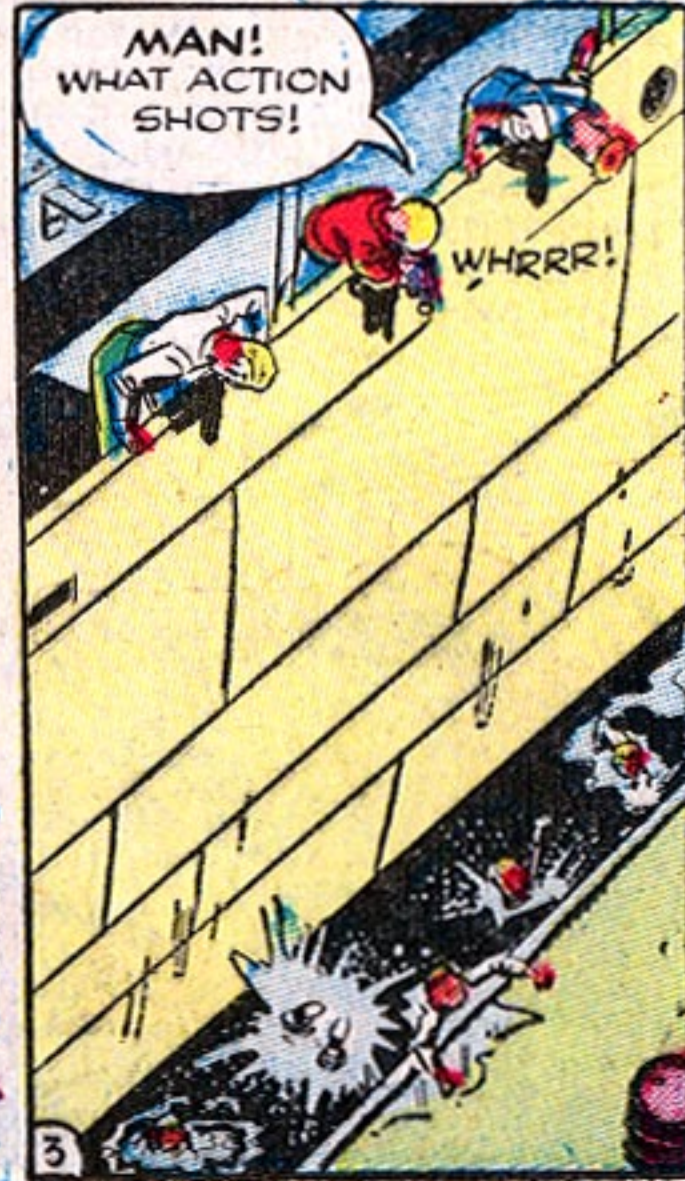
OF COURSE, MY GOOD MAN! I'M AN EXCELLENT SHOT!



HEY, THE GANGPLANK! IT'S...

CRUNCH!

TWANG!



MAN! WHAT ACTION SHOTS!

WHRRR!

IT'S AN OUT-RAGE! IF I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON THE FELLOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, I'LL BEAT HIM UP!

THE PICTURE OF THE YEAR, AND I DIDN'T GET IT... AND I'VE LOST MY CAMERA AS WELL!

DIDN'T WE ALL!

GOSH, THAT WAS SOME PICTURE I GOT OF YOU, MR. WINTERS! IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IT, DROP AROUND SOME-TIME AFTER YOU GET BACK!

WHAT! YOU MEAN YOU CAUGHT IT WITH THAT MOVIE CAMERA?

I'LL GIVE YOU A 100 BUCKS, KID!

PEANUTS! \$1,000 FOR THE FILM!

\$1,500, AND I'LL GET AN OKAY FROM MY EDITOR TO SIGN THE CHECK RIGHT NOW!

I'LL GIVE YOU \$500!

HEY, CAPTAIN, HOW MUCH ARE FOUR FARES TO AFRICA?

\$350 A PERSON OR \$1,400 FOR ALL AND THERE'S A LARGE STATEROOM STILL AVAILABLE!

OKAY, IT'S A DEAL! I'LL TAKE THE \$1,500!

WISE GUYS! HOW DID YOU GET HERE? YOU CAN'T STOW AWAY ON ON THIS SHIP!

WE DIDN'T, MR. CARSON! WE PAID OUR FARES WITH THE MONEY SLUGGER GOT FOR THE PICTURES HE TOOK OF WINTERS FALLING IN THE HARBOR!

EARNING MONEY WITH YOUR CAMERA ALREADY! GREAT! I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING ALONG! I'VE JUST CALLED ALL THE GROUP TOGETHER TO DISCUSS OUR PLANS WHEN WE LAND, SO COME AND JOIN US!

IT WILL BE A THREE-DAY TRIP TO THE KABAWIS TRIBE...WE'LL SET UP OUR CAMP TWO MILES FROM THEIR VIL-LAGE! THEN I'LL ARRANGE TO SEE THEM AND REQUEST THEIR HELP ON THE PICTURE! I'VE HIRED AN OX-FORD EDUCATED NATIVE GUIDE, KEWI, WHO CAN SPEAK ALL DIALECTS!

THE KABAWIS ARE VERY PEACEFUL AS LONG AS THEIR LAWS ARE OBSERVED! THEIR GOD IS THE WHITE ELEPHANT AND THEY WORSHIP ALL ANIMALS, SO KILLING ANY ANIMAL IS TABOO! LYING AND DECEIT ARE ALSO TABOO AND THE PENALTY FOR BREAKING THEIR LAWS IS DEATH, SO I WANT EVERY-ONE TO BE CERTAIN TO KEEP THIS IN MIND!

WINTERS, WHY WEREN'T YOU HERE FOR THE MEETING?

I ABHOR MEETINGS! GOOD HEAVENS! DON'T TELL ME THOSE OBNOXIOUS LITTLE BRATS ARE IN OUR PARTY?



YES, THEY ARE, AND I CONSIDER THEM A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE GROUP!

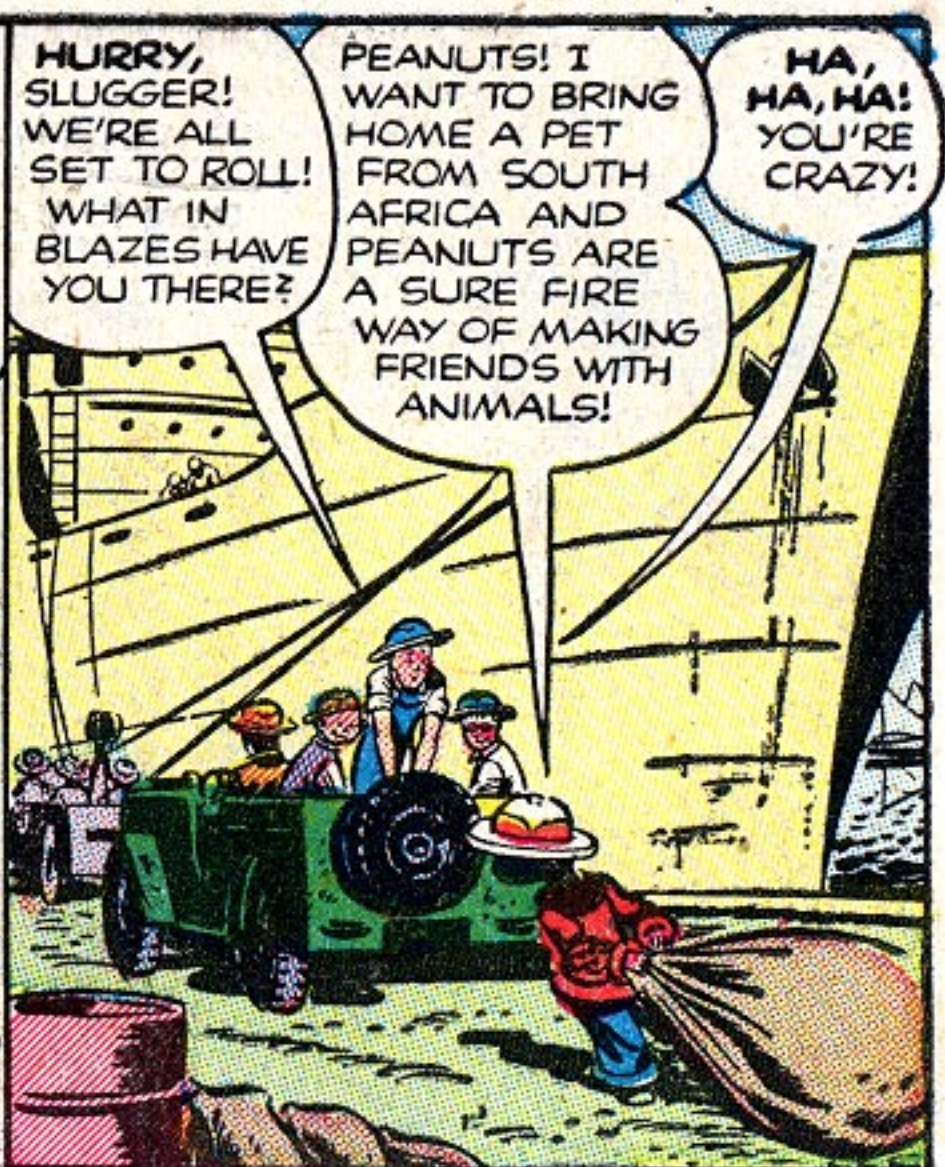
WELL, I DON'T! THAT RUNTY CREATURE DARED TO SELL AN UN-DIGNIFIED PICTURE OF ME TO THE PRESS! I REFUSE TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THEM!

WHY... YOU...



I ANTI-CIPATED TROUBLE WITH WINTERS! HE'S A CONCEITED, TEMPERA-MENTAL TROUBLE-MAKER!

WE DON'T CARE! WE'LL BE JUST AS GLAD IF HE DOES AVOID US!



HURRY, SLUGGER! WE'RE ALL SET TO ROLL! WHAT IN BLAZES HAVE YOU THERE?

PEANUTS! I WANT TO BRING HOME A PET FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND PEANUTS ARE A SURE FIRE WAY OF MAKING FRIENDS WITH ANIMALS!

HA, HA, HA! YOU'RE CRAZY!



JEFF - ARE YOU GOING TO THE NATIVE VILLAGE? PLEASE, CAN'T WE GO ALONG?

I CAN'T SEE ANY REASON WHY NOT!



DESERTED! MY TRIP IS FOR NOTHING!

NO... I STILL SMELL THE SMOKE OF DYING EMBERS! THEY ARE HERE... BUT HIDING, FOR THEY KNOW WE ARE APPROACHING! WE WILL WALK TO THE CHIEF'S HUT AND WAIT! THEY WILL APPEAR!



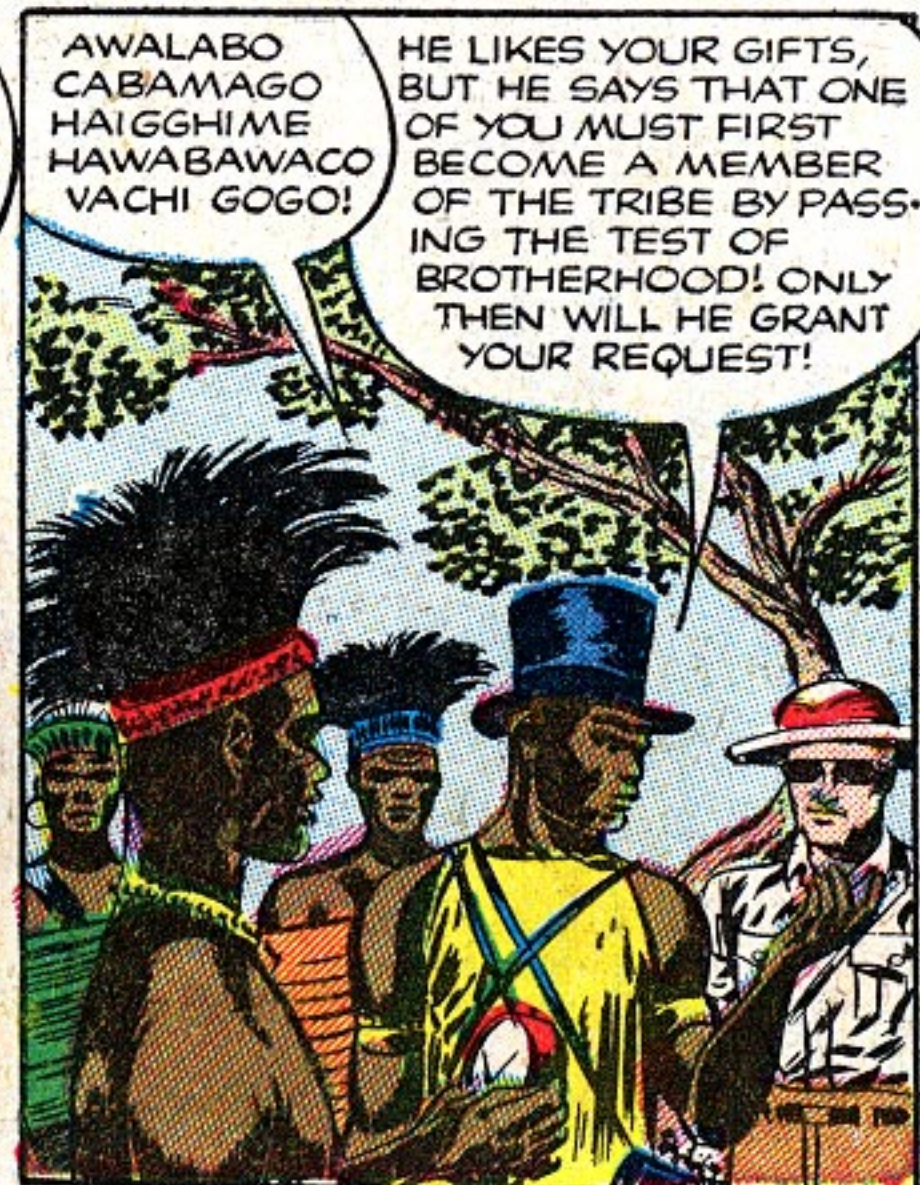
WOW! THEY'RE COMING FROM EVERYWHERE! HUNDREDS OF THEM!

HERE COMES THE CHIEF TOWARDS US...

ALAWAGIMA BACO! (GREETINGS! WE ARE FRIENDS!)

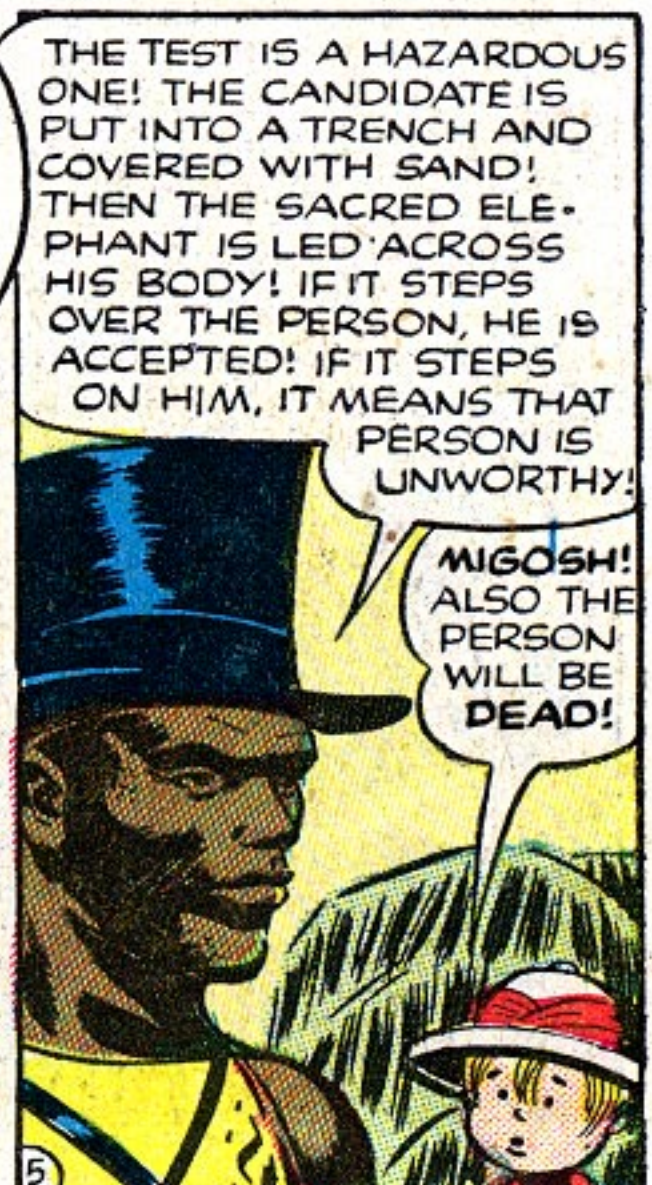


ACIMOCO BAGO DA PACO DO BANGANGI COLONGI MABOB! (THESE WHITE MEN COME TO TAKE MAGIC PICTURES TO TEACH OTHERS OF HOW YOU LIVE!) WILL YOU PERMIT THEM TO OBSERVE YOU AT WORK AND PLAY? HERE ARE THE GIFTS THEY BRING!



AWALABO CABAMAGO HAIGGHIME HAWABAWACO VACHI GOGO!

HE LIKES YOUR GIFTS, BUT HE SAYS THAT ONE OF YOU MUST FIRST BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TRIBE BY PASSING THE TEST OF BROTHERHOOD! ONLY THEN WILL HE GRANT YOUR REQUEST!



THE TEST IS A HAZARDOUS ONE! THE CANDIDATE IS PUT INTO A TRENCH AND COVERED WITH SAND! THEN THE SACRED ELEPHANT IS LED ACROSS HIS BODY! IF IT STEPS OVER THE PERSON, HE IS ACCEPTED! IF IT STEPS ON HIM, IT MEANS THAT PERSON IS UNWORTHY!

MIGOSH! ALSO THE PERSON WILL BE DEAD!



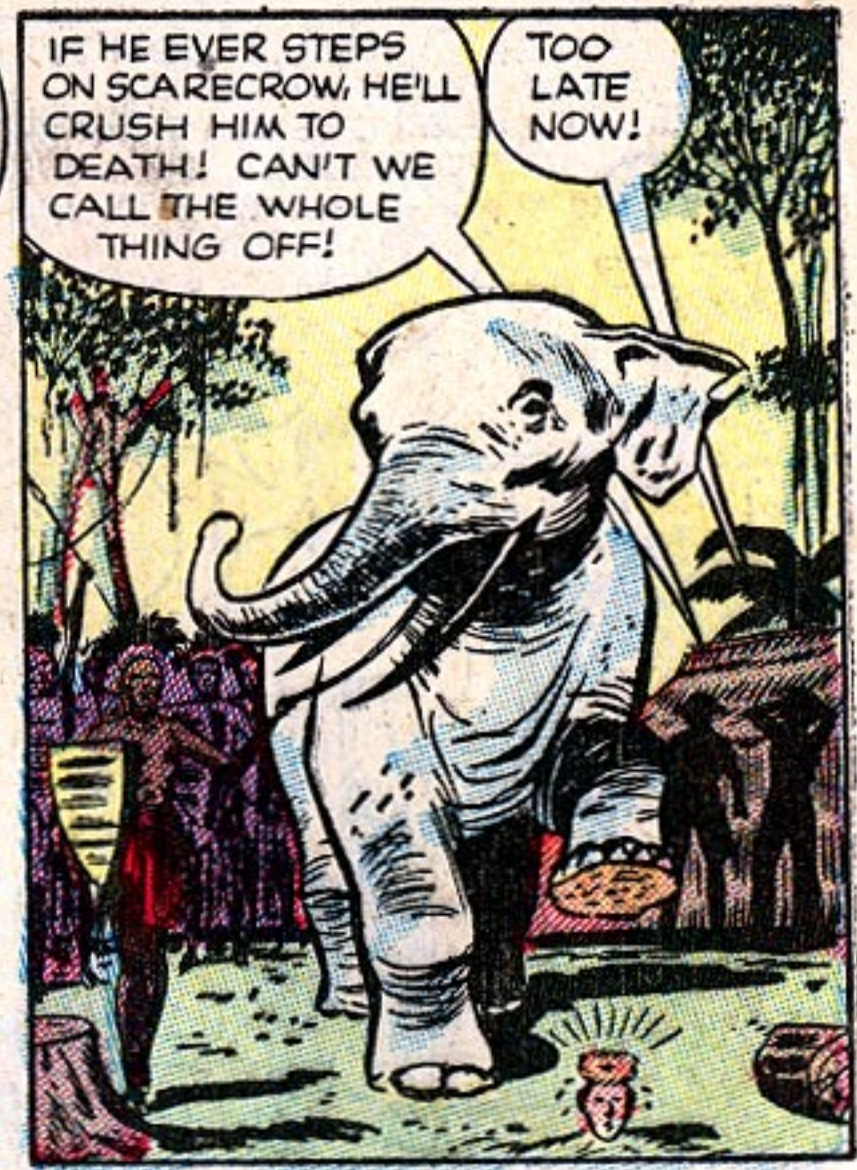
SINCE THIS WHOLE EXPEDITION WAS MY IDEA, LET ME BE THE ONE!

NO! LET'S DRAW STRAWS! THAT'S THE FAIR WAY TO DO IT! WE SHOULD ALL SHARE THE RISKS! SHORTEST STRAW WILL BE THE ONE!



SCARECROW'S IS THE SHORTEST! LET ME TAKE YOUR PLACE, SCARECROW! I'M SMALLEST, SO I HAVE THE BEST CHANCE!

NOPE! I DREW THE SHORT STRAW, SO I'M IT! NOW GO TELL CHIEF, KEW!

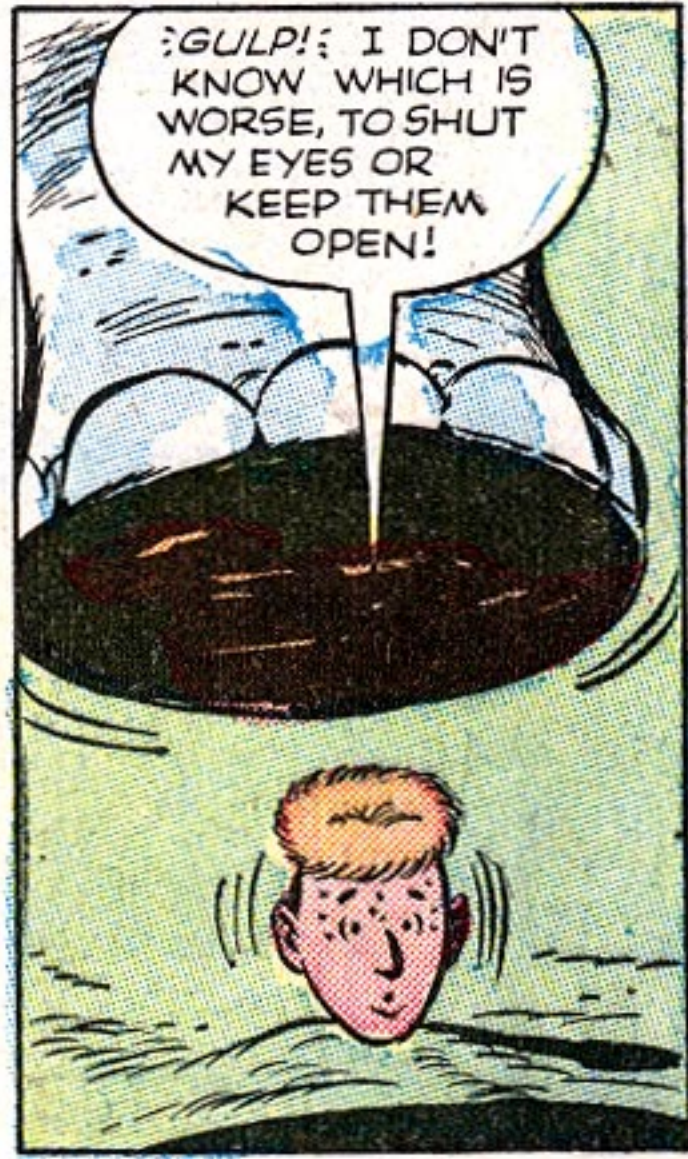


IF HE EVER STEPS ON SCARECROW, HE'LL CRUSH HIM TO DEATH! CAN'T WE CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF!

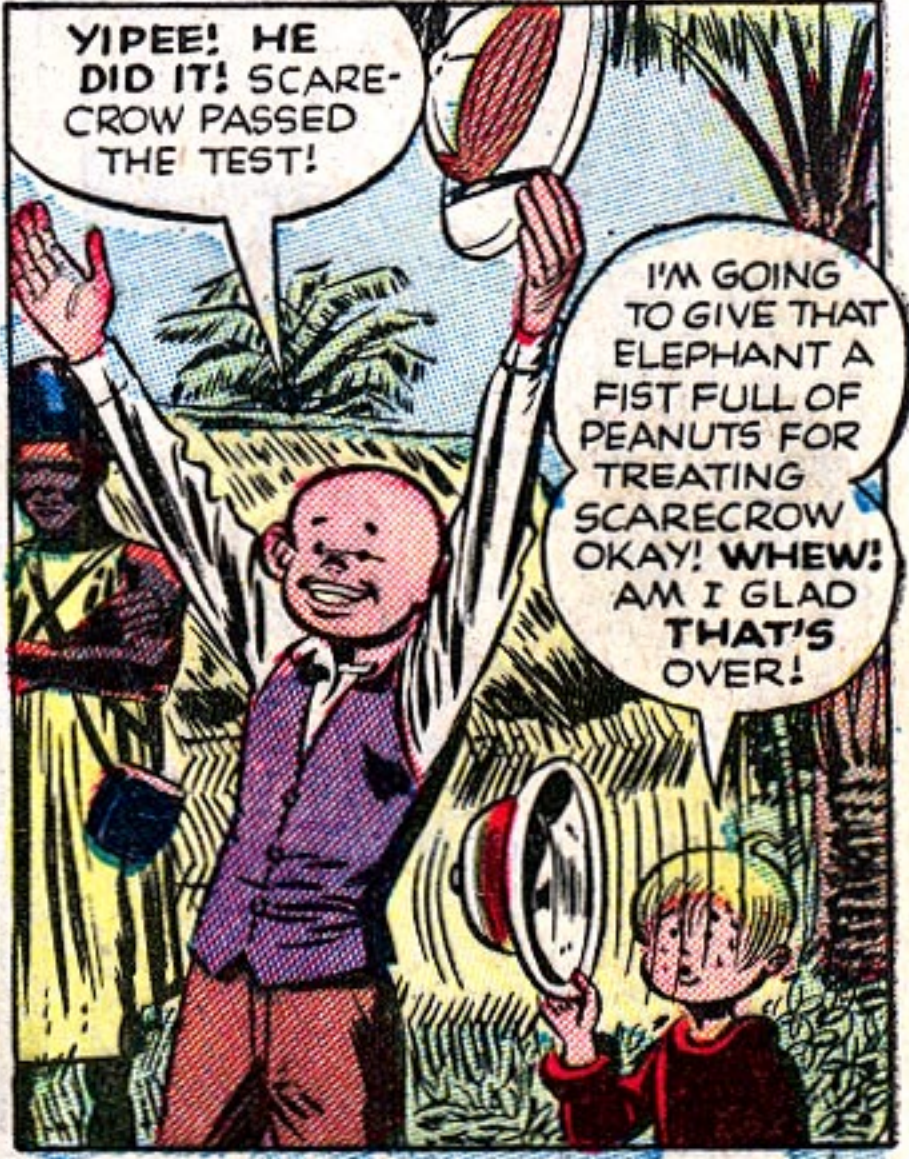
TOO LATE NOW!



I CAN'T WATCH!



GULP! I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE, TO SHUT MY EYES OR KEEP THEM OPEN!



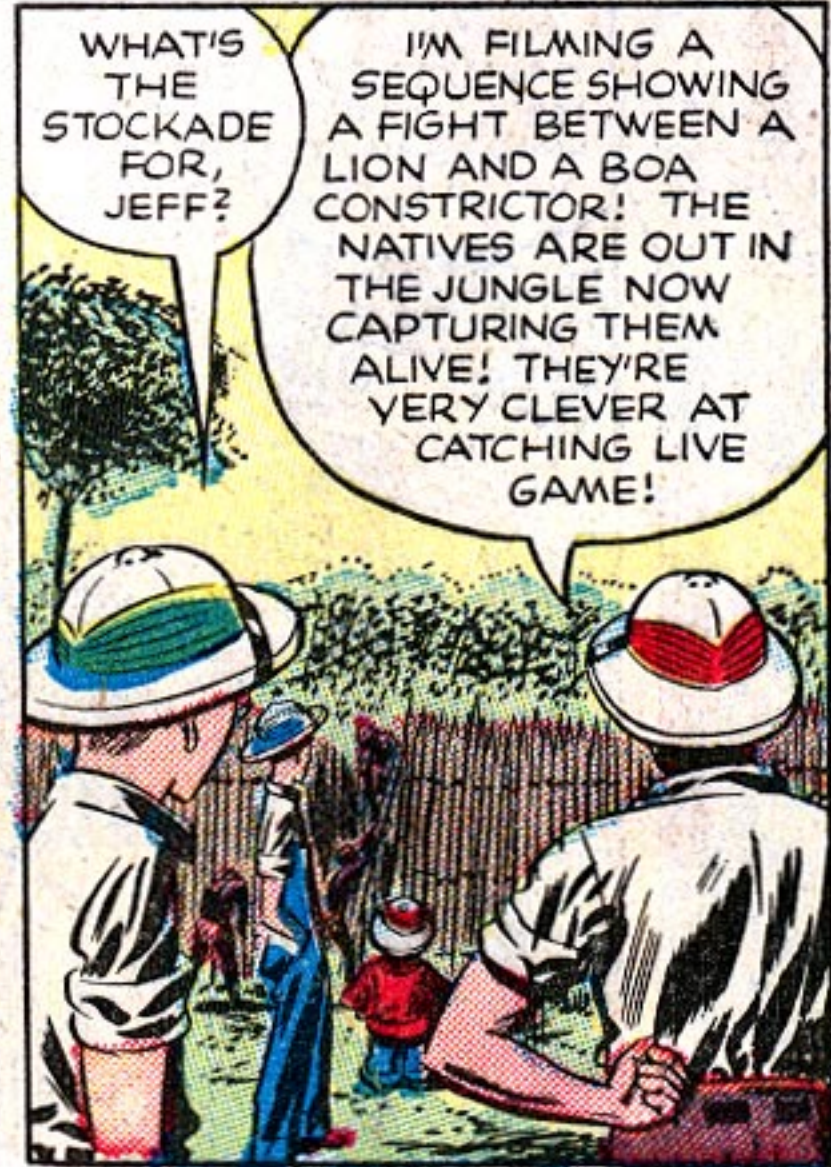
YIPPEE! HE DID IT! SCARECROW PASSED THE TEST!

I'M GOING TO GIVE THAT ELEPHANT A FIST FULL OF PEANUTS FOR TREATING SCARECROW OKAY! WHEW! AM I GLAD THAT'S OVER!



ALA MA BA GABAGI! (WELCOME, BROTHER! YOU ARE ONE OF US!) CABACH MACOBI ACA! (COME AND GO AS YOU WISH WITH YOUR FRIENDS!)

ALL IS WELL! NOW WE BRING IN THE CAMERAS AND GO TO WORK!



WHAT'S THE STOCKADE FOR, JEFF?

I'M FILMING A SEQUENCE SHOWING A FIGHT BETWEEN A LION AND A BOA CONSTRICTOR! THE NATIVES ARE OUT IN THE JUNGLE NOW CAPTURING THEM ALIVE! THEY'RE VERY CLEVER AT CATCHING LIVE GAME!



ROAR



CAMERAS! STAND BY FOR ACTION! EVERYONE ELSE CLEAR THE STOCKADE!



GOSH, I DON'T KNOW WHICH I'D HATE WORSE--TO FACE THE SNAKE OR THE LION! HEY! THAT LION IS BACKING AWAY FROM THE SNAKE, AND TURNING TOWARD US!



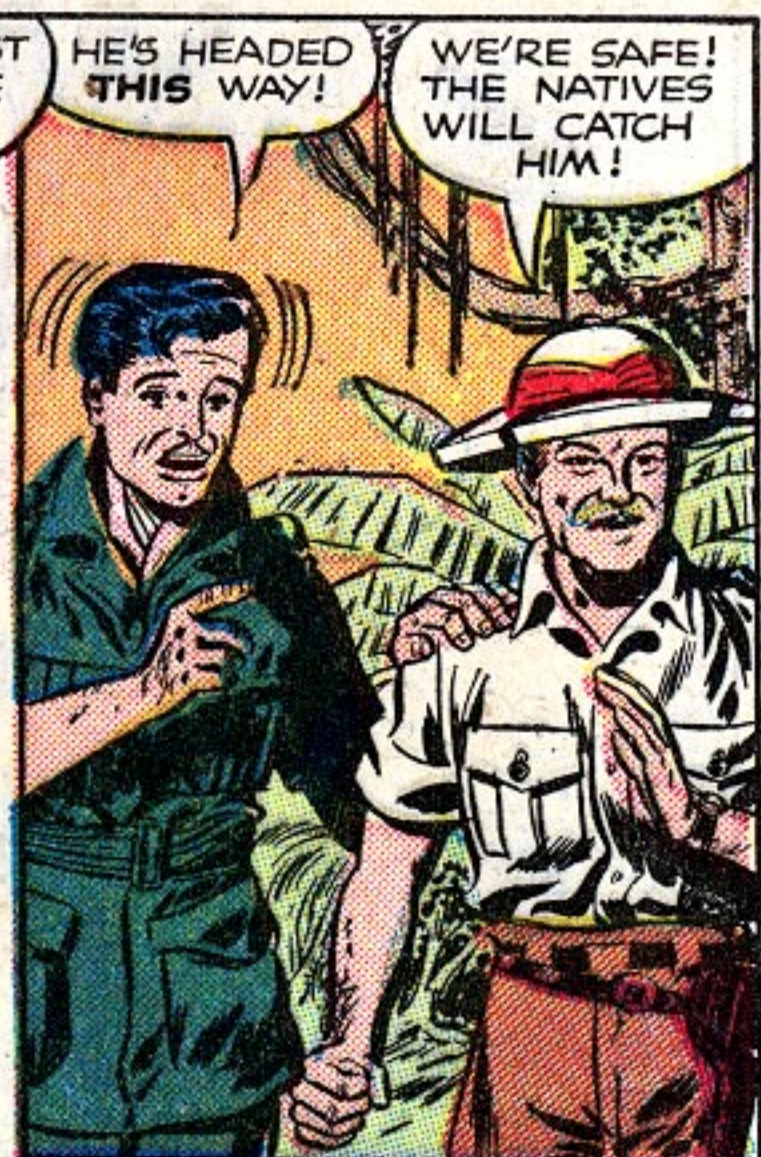
JUMP FOR YOUR LIVES! THE STOCKADE WALL IS FALLING!



YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH A GUN! SHOOT HIM, YOU FOOL!



NO! THAT'S AGAINST THE LAW OF THE KABAWIS!



HE'S HEADED THIS WAY!



WE'RE SAFE! THE NATIVES WILL CATCH HIM!



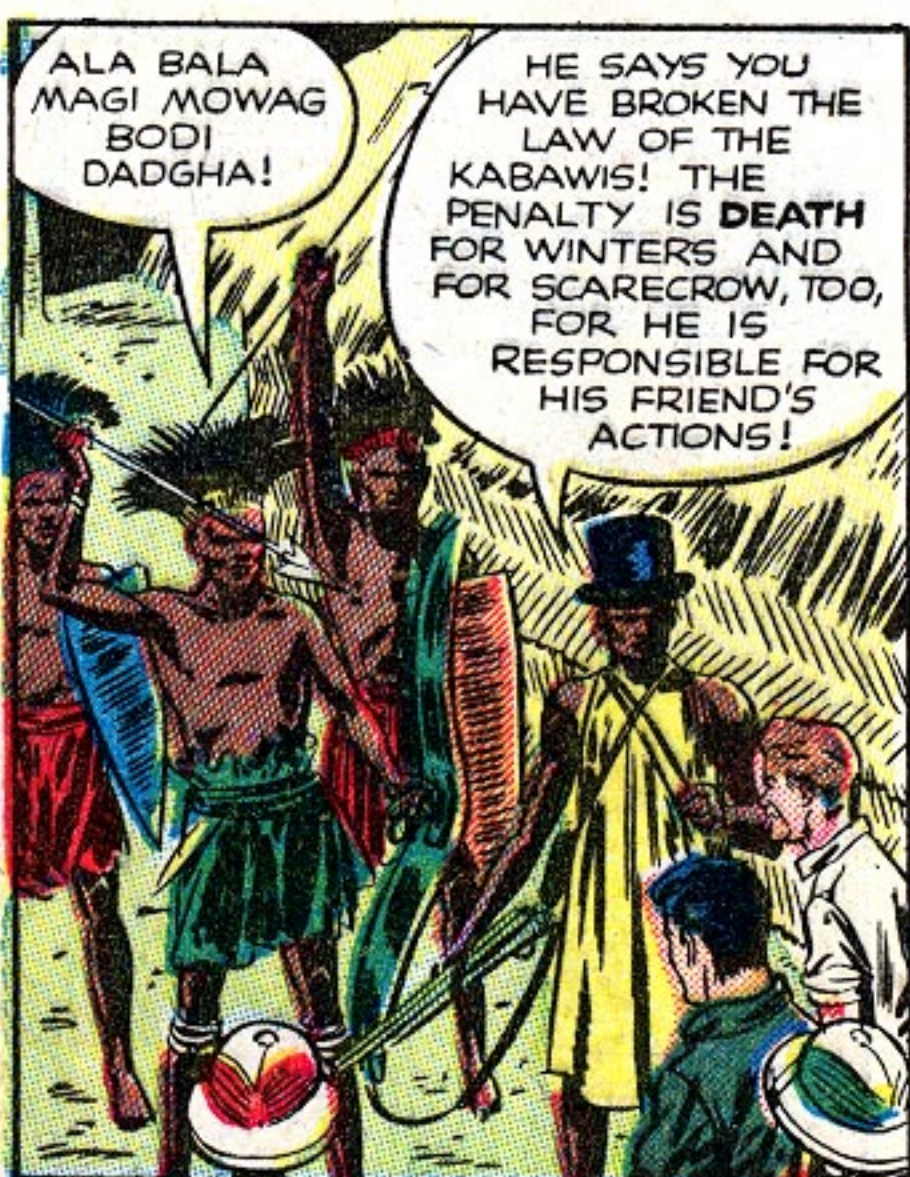
I'LL FEEL SAFER WITH HIM DEAD!



NO! NO!



BANG! BANG!



ALA BALA MAGI MOWAG BODI DADGHA!

HE SAYS YOU HAVE BROKEN THE LAW OF THE KABAWIS! THE PENALTY IS DEATH FOR WINTERS AND FOR SCARECROW, TOO, FOR HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS FRIEND'S ACTIONS!



NO! THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME ALIVE!

WINTERS! COME BACK! NOW HE'S DONE IT! WE'D BETTER ALL MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!

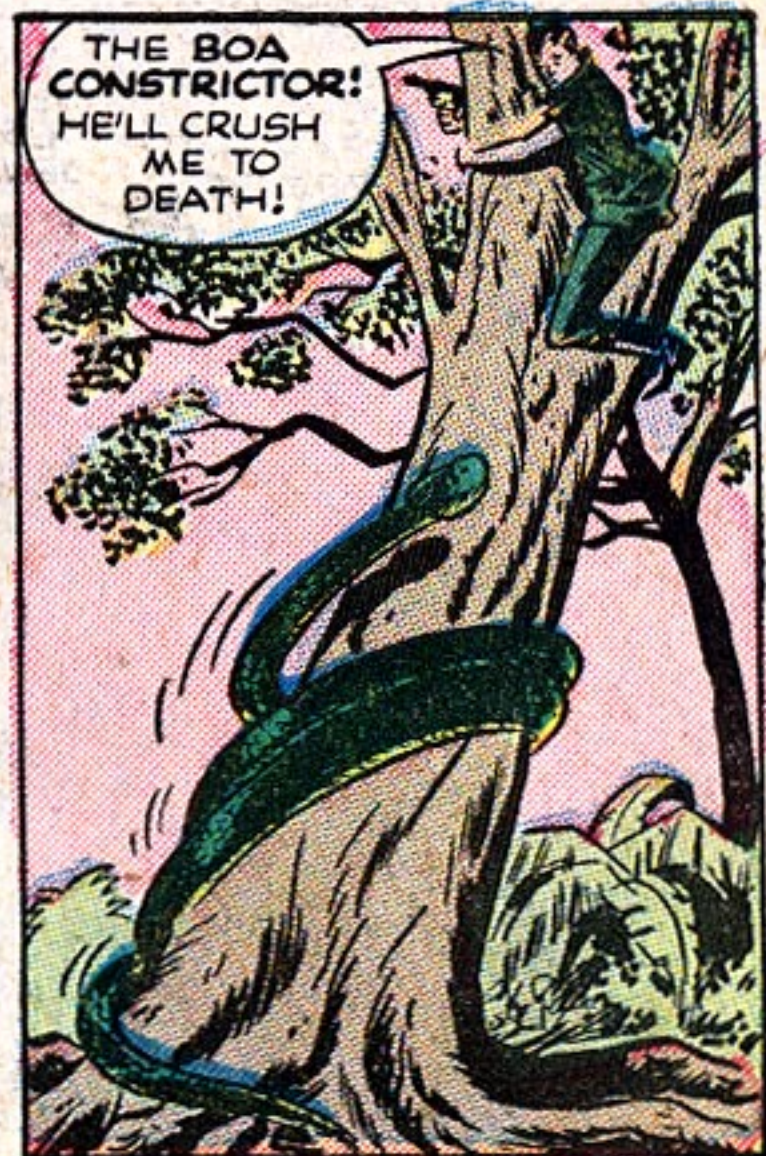


AWA BAG DOL DADGHA!
(DEATH TO THE EVIL ONES!
VENGEANCE!)

HANG ON,
BOYS! THIS
IS GOING TO
BE A TOUGH
RIDE!



HA! I FOOLED
THEM! I STILL
HAVE A
CHANCE!



THE BOA
CONSTRICTOR!
HE'LL CRUSH
ME TO
DEATH!



NO MORE
BULLETS AND
HE'S COMING
CLOSER!

CLICK
CLICK



HE'S
FOLLOWING
ME...HELP!
HELP!
HELP!



JUMP! DON'T GO
ANY FURTHER ON
THE LIMB OR IT'LL
BREAK! YOU'LL
LAND IN THE
STREAM WITH
THOSE
ALLIGATORS!

THE FALL WOULD
KILL ME IF I
LANDED WRONG!
I'M
AFRAID... HELP!
SAVE ME!



HELP!



KEEP SWIMMING!
YOU'RE NEARLY
WITHIN REACH!



THEY'RE COMING
BACK! HURRY! WE
MUST REACH OUR
CAMP BEFORE THEY
CAN CATCH US!

HOLY SMOKE!
THE JEEP
WON'T
START!



EEOOW! THEY'VE GOT THEIR SACRED ELEPHANT CHASING US! WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP! HE'S TRYING TO GRAB SLUGGER!

NO! HE ISN'T! HE JUST WANTS PEANUTS! HE WON'T HURT US! WE'RE FRIENDS!



HE LIKES YOU, SO HE WILL OBEY YOUR COMMANDS! SAY AWEE (KNEEL DOWN) GEECHI (TRUNK DOWN) AND THEN WE CAN GET ON HIS BACK AND RIDE TO SAFETY!

SWELL - I CAN HEAR THE KABAWIS GETTING CLOSER!



AWADA CHAHA DA (THE GREAT WHITE ONE SAVES THE STRANGERS! THEIR MAGIC MUST BE GREAT! DO NOT FOLLOW FURTHER OR WE MAY DISPLEASE OUR SACRED BEAST!

SAY, THAT'S FUNNY! THEY'VE STOPPED FOLLOWING US!



MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT WE COULDN'T QUITE COMPLETE THE PICTURES! WHAT I'D HAVE GIVEN FOR THOSE SCENES OF WINTERS IN THE TREE!

CHEER UP, - SLUGGER GOT THE WHOLE THING! HE HAD OUR CAMERA!

HE DID?



GOOD-BY, WHITEY! I WANTED A PET BUT YOU'D BE A LITTLE TOO BIG TO TAKE BACK HOME ; SNIFF! SNIFF! AFTER YOU'VE HAD YOUR PEANUTS, KEWI WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR TRIBE! I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!

HURRY, SLUGGER!



NEW YORK

DON'T GET EXCITED... I'LL GIVE YOU AN INTERVIEW - YOU CAN QUOTE ME AS SAYING...



OUT OF MY WAY, BUB! IT'S THE WISE GUYS' STORY THAT WE WANT!

THIS IS OUT-RAGEOUS! HOW DARE THOSE IMPUDENT! URCHINS STEAL THE LIME LIGHT FROM ME! I DESERVE SOME CREDIT!



HERE'S WHAT YOU DESERVE, WINTERS!



HELP! SAVE ME! BLUB! I'LL FIX YOU, CARSON!

BUT I WAS JUST BEING A HELP! YOU WANTED TO MAKE THE HEADLINES!

HE WILL... HA-HA-HA! AS COMEDY RELIEF!

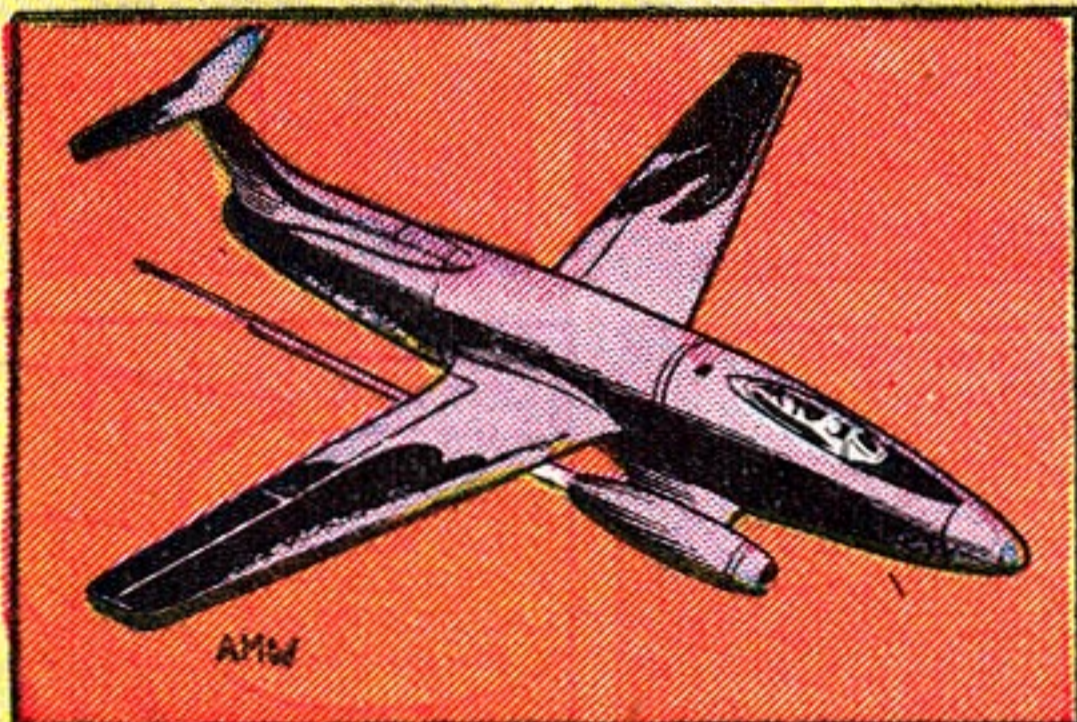
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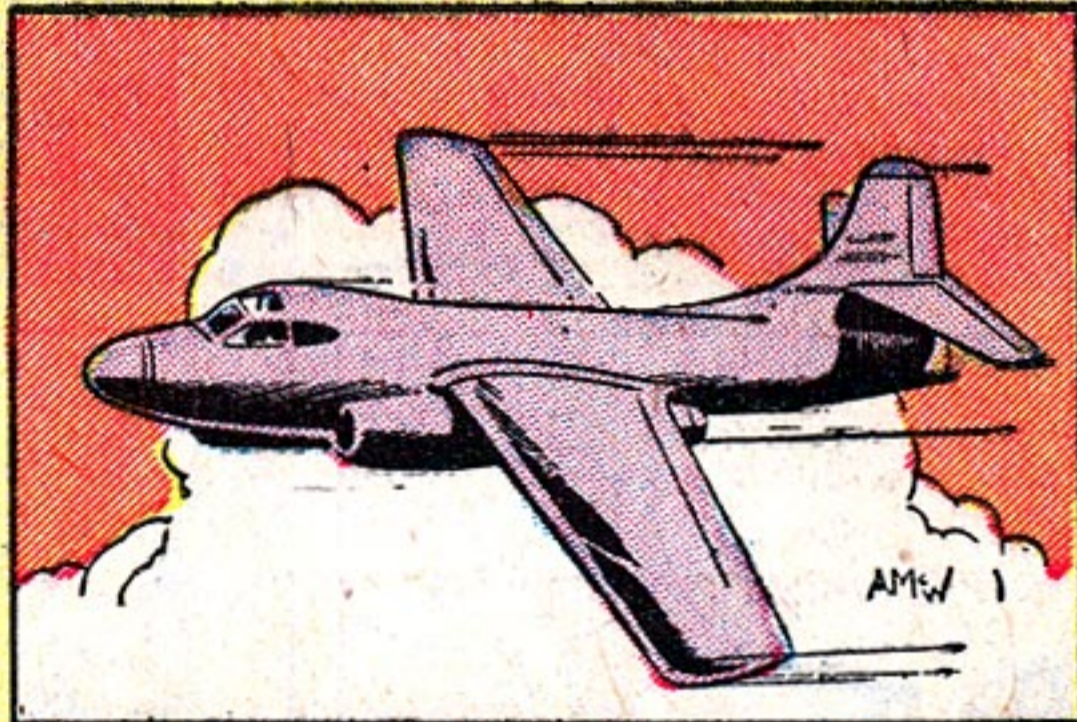
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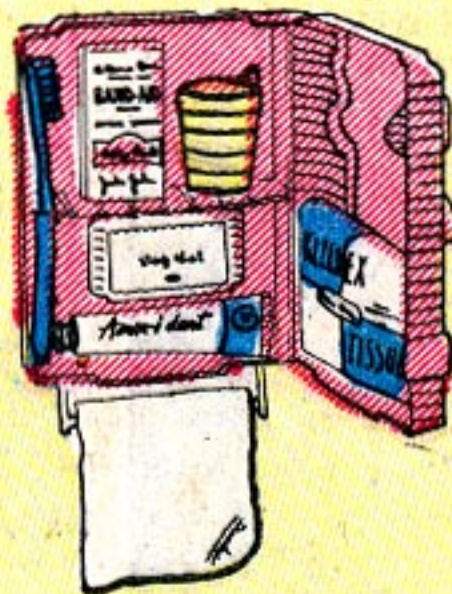
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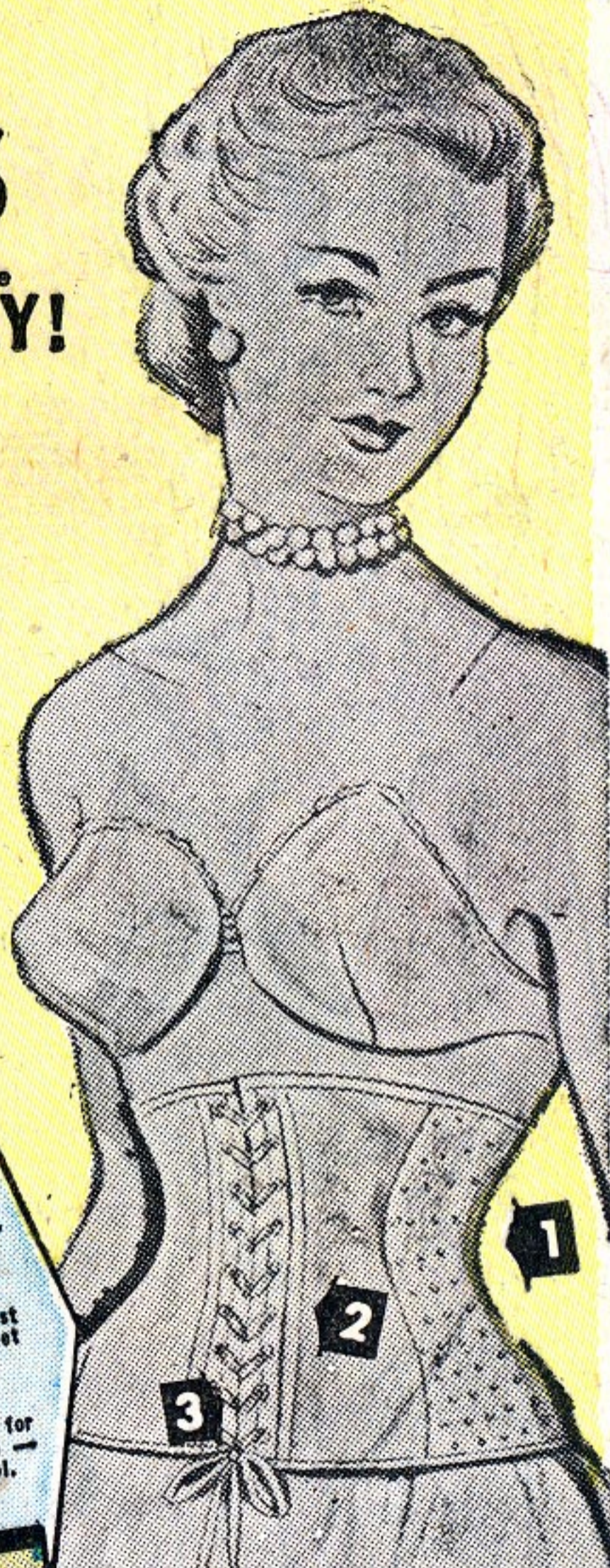
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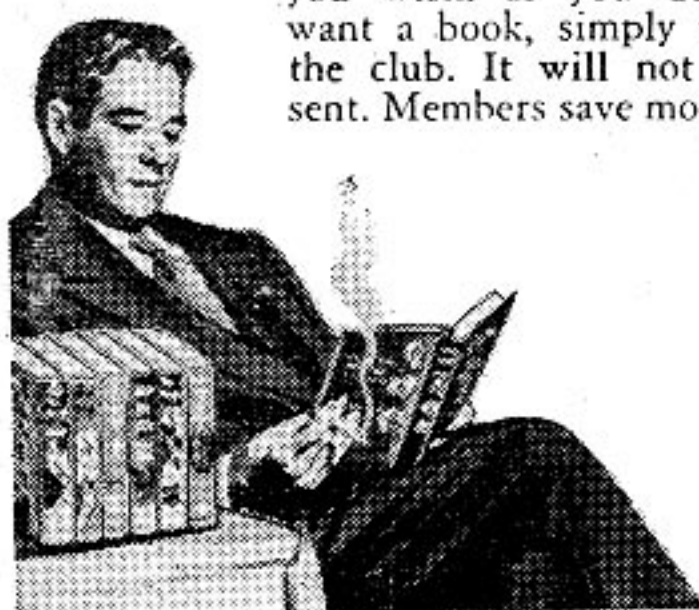
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